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Division I

APIA-LEICHHARDT

Premiership appearances:

L. Baumgartner	17	A. Iglesias	19	R. McKellar	14
F. Bottalico	16	B. Ihaksi	11	J. Sambrook	1
J. Bout	3	K. Jaros	22	D. Schio	1
N. Cosettini	15	R. Murua	4	I. Tomicic	3
D. Fagan	8	J. Marston	22	C. Van Blerk	22
G. Giacometti	20	G. McDonald	1	J. Wong	22
P. Hughes	21				

Goalscorers: L. Baumgartner 20; G. Giacometti 20; J. Wong 11; K. Jaros 5; B. Ihaksi 4; F .Bottalico 3; D. Fagan 2; J. Sambrook 2; D. Schio 2; R. McKellar 1.

Formed: 1954.

Ground: Lambert Park.

Record home attendance: 19,676 v. Pan Hellenic, (Sydney Sports Ground) 1963.

Colors: Maroon shirts, white shorts.

Honors: Grand Finalist 1959, 1963; Ampol Cup finalists 1960; Craven A Cup winners 1962.

1963 position: 2nd.

AUBURN*

Premiership appearances:

R. Baker	22	W. Harvey	5	I. Scott	8
J. Bryce	7	W. Henderson	12	W. Shepherd	7
D. Carr	3	A. Jeffrey	22	B. Staples	9
J. Comensoli	10	D. Lapwood	7	N. Townsend	7
L. Conroy	1	P. Mathot	4	N. Tran	3
S. Cousins	8	F. Murray	1	F. Van Gaalen	19
J. Forgacs	2	R. McLelland	12	P. Vermeulen	1
R. Haggett	10	J. Pretswell	15	P. Victor	2
R. Hall	20	L. Quested	3	J. Wills	1

Goalscorers: A. Jeffrey 9; N. Tran 7; R. Hall 4; F. Van Gaalen 3; J. Bryce 2; I. Scott 2; W. Shepherd 2; R. Baker 1; B. Staples 1. — S. Cousins 1(o.g.); R. McLelland 1(o.g.).

Formed: 1957.

Ground: Mona Park.

Record home attendance: 8,900 v. Prague, 1960.

Best 1963 home attendance: 5,400 v. APIA.

Colors: Green and gold shirts, white shorts.

Honors: Champions 1957; Grand Finalists 1958; Ampol Cup finalists 1959, 1963.

1963 position: 12th and relegated to Division II.

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BANKSTOWN

Premiership appearances:

I. Brown	1	R. Madden	22	A. Simpson	1
R. Brown	7	R. Marklew	14	A. Smit	5
G. Burling	3	R. McNeil	9	N. Stiffle	21
R. Cowling	15	R. Neal	15	T. Yates	21
S. Devlin	14	G. Oberman	5	W. Trafford	1
W. Dinning	1	A. Reid	9	E. West	22
V. Jack	5	W. Rorke	15	A. Westwater	21
S. Jessup	6	E. Schopf	1	K. Woods	11

Goalscorers: T. Yates 10; R. Neal 8; N. Stiffle 5; S. Devlin 4; R. Marklew 4; S. Oberman 3; A. Westwater 2; A .Smit 1. — R. Madden 1 (o.g.).

Formed: 1944.

Ground: Bankstown Oval.

Record home attendance: 3,550 v. Hakoah, 1962.

Best 1963 home attendance: 3,400 v. Pan Hellenic.

Colors: Gold green trim shirts, white shorts.

Honors: Ascot Cup winners 1960; Premiership semifinalists 1957.

1962 position: 10th.

BUDAPEST-ST. GEORGE

Premiership appearances:

P. Banicevic	19	J. Hillhouse	1	N. Sokoloff	7
N. Brisby	8	S. Isaac	19	H. Stegbauer	20
D. Buchanan	20	C. Kangyar	4	G. Vasvary	3
V. Fernandez	15	M. Krgin	20	G. Warren	8
J. Gergely	6	F. Lang	2	J. Warren	7
E. Grosz	15	E. Massey	2	T. Zuckermann	11
L. Heredia	14	L. Polyanszky	1		
		H. Rodriguez	22		
		M. Schaeffer	17		

Goalscorers: H. Rodriguez 10; V. Fernandez 9; M. Krgin 7; L. Heredia 5; P. Banicevic 3; G. Warren 2; J. Warren 2; S. Isaac 1; G. Vasvary 1; T. Zuckermann 1.

Formed: 1957.

Ground: Hurstville Oval.

Record home attendance: 7,000 v. APIA, 1962.

Best 1963 home attendance: 6,800 v. Pan Hellenic (Sydney Athletic Field).

Colors: Red shirts, white shorts.

Honors: Second Division Premiers 1958; Ampol Cup winners 1960; First Division Premiers 1962, Grand Finalists 1962; Australia Cup Finalists 1962; Craven A Cup semifinalists 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962.

1963 position: 6th.

CANTERBURY-MARRICKVILLE

Premiership appearances:

J. Amigo	3	A. Hetherington	3	K. Olsen	4
D. Brown	11	K. Longmuir	1	I. O'Reilly	15
G. Campbell	18	C. Lorenzo	2	D. Radibratovic	1
R. Corry	22	F. Morado	10	B. Senior	19
J. Curry	11	N. McAdams	1	W. Travers	3
P. Dougan	5	J. McCann	3	J. Watkiss	10
J. Galambos	16	E. McLeod	21	D. Yaager	10
G. Galbraith	12	T. North	12	D. Zivkovic	17
J. Geppart	1	G. Nuttall	11		

Goalscorers: J. Galambos 12; G. Galbraith 5; D. Yaager 5; J. Watkiss 4; F. Morado 2; J. McCann 2; E. McLeod 2; K. Olsen 2; J. Amigo 1; W. Travers 1. — G. Campbell 2(o.g.).

Formed: 1896, reformed 1943 and 1951.

Ground: Arlington Oval.

Record home attendance: 7,500 v. Prague, 1961.

Best 1963 home attendance: 5,600 v .APIA.

Colors: Blue gold trim shirts, white shorts.

Honors: State League winners 1945; State Cup 1946; Federation Premiers 1957; Champions 1958, 1960; Ampol Cup winners 1958; Federation Cup winners 1957, 1958.

1963 position: 7th.

CROATIA

Premiership appearances:

D. Anderson	9	J. Gergely	12	P. Pascales	17
N. Bonazza	2	F. Hejtmanek	5	R. Pomahac	18
I. Djukic	13	A. Hetherington	19	L. Schauman	20
L. Fabijanic	4	R. Hoare	22	P. Todorovic	6
E. Foitlin	2	G. Kovacs	10	I. Tomicic	3
G. Fraser	22	E. Massey	17	W. Wesely	3
R. Frazer	14	W. McKinnon	5	S. Yalganci	1
B. Frlan	18	T. McWatters	3		

Goalscorers: L. Schauman 13; R. Hoare 10; E. Massey 3; P. Pascales 3; R. Frazer 2; G. Fraser 1; T. McWatters 1; I. Tomicic 1; W. Wesely 1. — G. Kovacs (o.g.).

Formed: 1958.

Ground: Arlington Oval.

Record home attendance: 8,000 v. Yugal, 1963.

Honors: Second Division Premiers 1962.

1963 position: 11th.

GLADESVILLE-RYDE*

Premiership appearances:

W. Addison	22	P. Keen	22	V. Reynolds	14
J. Arnott	22	B. Kelly	7	D. Sandell	7
N. Folwell	21	R. Kelly	2	B. Stevens	19
D. Gorman	1	B. Lewsham	18	J. Taylor	1
K. Hough	3	J. McCann	3	S. Turner	22
W. Hume	7	J. McInally	4	P. Zieman	1
S. Jarvis	2	G. McPhail	22		
R. Jones	7	P. Price	11		

Goalscorers: P. Price 10; W. Hume 6; B. Lewsham 5; S. Turner 5; V. Reynolds 4; B. Kelly 3; D. Sandell 3; J. McInally 2; J. Arnott 1; N. Folwell 1; P. Keen 1; McPhail 1. — R. Folwell 1 (o.g.).

Formed: 1919.

Ground: Gladesville Sports Ground.

Record home attendance: 4,060 v. APIA (Drummoyne Oval), 1963.

Colors: Yellow shirts with black "V", black shorts.

Honors: Runners-up State Association Premiership 1928, 1930; Winners Gardiner Cup 1927; Finalists Federation Cup 1957; semifinalists Craven A Cup 1962, 1963; semifinalists 1957 Premiership.

1963 position: 5th.

S.C. HAKOAH

Premiership appearances:

J. Aird	22	E. Holder	17	R. Neal	3
M. Bell	3	C. Horvath	11	H. Ninaus	21
L. Bosklopper	7	W. Hume	3	L. Quested	6
G. Chaldi	17	R. Kearns	19	A. Saghi	11
J. Clark	3	R. Levi	5	D. Smulavich	8
G. De Vries	8	V. Mach	5	C. Thomson	9
R. Fekete	13	T. Maxwell	18	M. Woods	11
B. Gold	1	R. McGuire	3		
A. Handorf	4	R. McKnight	13		

Goalscorers: H. Ninaus 20; E. Holder 5; R. Neal 3; R. Kearns 2; L. Quested 2; A. Saghi 2; L. Bosklopper 1; J. Clark 1; T. Maxwell 1; D. Smulavich 1. — R. Kearns 2 (o.g.).

Formed: 1939.

Ground: Wentworth Park.

Record home attendance: 18,185 v. Pan Hellenic (double-header), 1963.

Colors: Blue shirts, white shorts.

Honors: Kennard Cup winners 1957; Craven A Cup winners 1959, 1961; Champions 1961, 1962; Federation Cup winners 1963.

1963 position: 9th.

PAN HELLENIC

Premiership appearances:

C. Ambos	14	F. Hearn	1	J. Romanos	1
J. Bout	10	C. Karyannis	3	N. Rusalen	22
P. Chelepis	3	D. Logan	5	B. Smith	21
J. Eleftheriadis	19	C. Omeros	18	S. Tacovvanos	9
B. Frlan	4	S. Patrinos	22	L. Tsombaras	17
D. Gargale	1	J. Pearson	6	W. Van der Gaag	17
J. Hatzis	12	C. Perkins	22	N. Yangou	15

Goalscorers: S. Patrinos 13; J. Eleftheriadis 12; C. Ambos 7; B. Smith 6; W. Van der Gaag 6; D. Logan 3; N. Rusalen 3; L. Tsombaras 2; P. Chelepis 1; J. Pearson 1. —

Formed: 1957.

Ground: Wentworth Park.

Record home attendance: 16,265 v. APIA, 1962.

Best 1963 home attendance: 11,200 v. Prague.

Colors: Blue and white striped shirts, white shorts.

Honors: Second Division Champions 1958; Second Division Premiers 1960; First Division Premiership semifinalists 1961, 1963.

1963 position: 4th.

S.F.C. PRAGUE

Premiership appearances:

N. Badaracco	18	G. Jones	22	L. Scheinflug	22
R. Blitz	22	K. Hiron	22	S. Sherwin	22
J. Bond	22	P. Hrncir	19	B. Tristram	22
J. Bryce	1	R. Lord	22	R. Tran-Bich-The	2
L. Gauto	20	J. Pettigrew	7		

Goalscorers: B. Tristram 32; L. Scheinflug 13; R. Blitz 12; L. Gauto 5; N. Badaracco 4; S. Sherwin 3; P. Hrncir 2; R. Tran-Bich-The 1.

Formed: 1950.

Ground: Sydney Athletic Field.

Record home attendance: 16,200 v. Pan Hellenic (double-header, Sports Ground), 1963.

Colors: White shirts, blue shorts, red-white and blue sox.

Honors: First Division premiers 1959, 1960, 1961, 1963, Ampol Cup winners 1959, 1961, 1962; Champions 1959; Craven A Cup finalists 1959; Federation Cup finalists 1958; Grand Finalists 1960; Australia Cup semifinalists 1963.

1963 position: 1st.

SOUTH COAST UNITED

Premiership appearances:

J. Arquero	14	P. Carr	1	J. Kelly	21
G. Barnett	22	J. Doherty	21	A. Ringland	22
D. Patterson	13	B. Harris	22	B. Salisbury	22
W. Billington	22	J. Harris	20	K. Wenig	4
J. Brownlie	13	M. Johnson	1	P. Woods	17
R. Burns	1	L. Kell	6		

Goalscorers: G. Barnett 18; J. Doherty 13; J. Arquero 7; J. Brownlie 5; B. Harris 4; D. Patterson 3; B. Salisbury 3; J. Kelly 1; P. Woods 1. — W. Billington (o.g.).

Formed: 1960.

Ground: Wconona Oval.

Record home attendance: 6,400 v. APIA, 1962.

Best 1963 home attendance: 5,600 v. APIA.

Colors: Blue with red and white trim shirts, white with red and blue trim shorts.

Honors: Champions 1963; Federation Cup finalists 1963.

1963 position: 3rd.

PRAGUE, 1963 N.S.W. PREMIERS

From left, top: J. Bond, S. Sherwin, K. Hiron, P. Hrncir, L. Scheinflug, L. Gauto; bottom: R. Blitz, N. Badaracco, G. Jones, B. Tristram, R. Lord.

YUGAL

Premiership appearances:

J. Alagich	10	T. Jelisavcic	19	H. Ringhoff	21
S. Bukkos	3	Z. Katnic	2	B. Robinson	1
N. Bulatovic	9	L. Lazarevic	21	V. Schirato	1
G. Caccia	1	J. Medina	14	E. Schwarz	20
C. Davies	1	J. Mucillo	22	K. Spiegel	13
F. Dunaj	19	A. Nincevic	20	M. Stojanovic	18
L. Haskakis	7	S. Pacanin	18	G. Wegmann	2

Goalscorers: T. Jelisavcic 16; A. Nincevic 11; J. Medina 7; E. Schwarz 3; J. Alagich 2; S. Pacanin 2; N. Bulatovic 1; C. Davies 1. — L. Lazarevic 1 (o.g.).

Formed: 1961.

Ground: Sydney Athletic Field.

Record home attendance: 18,185 v. APIA (double-header, Wentworth Park), 1963.

Colors: Blue shirts, white shorts.

Honors: Australia Cup winners 1962; Ampol Cup winners 1963.

1963 position: 8th.

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* *Auburn and Gladesville amalgamated in January, 1964, will play as Cumberland United as from now, at Mona Park.*

N.S.W. (Sydney) COMPETITION TABLES

FIRST DIVISION

First Grade

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Prague	17	2	3	75	30	36
APIA	14	3	5	70	38	31
S. Coast U.	13	4	5	55	31	30
Pan Hellenic	12	6	4	56	37	30
Gladesville	11	4	7	44	37	26
Budapest	8	5	9	41	39	21
Canterbury	7	6	9	37	45	20
Yugal	9	1	12	45	64	19
Hakoah	3	8	11	41	59	14
Bankstown	7	0	15	36	60	14
Croatia	4	4	14	35	60	12
Auburn	5	1	16	33	68	11

FIRST DIVISION

Second Grade

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bankstown	15	1	5	51	35	31
Canterbury	12	3	6	48	31	27
Prague	12	2	8	65	56	26
Budapest	12	1	8	55	49	25
Pan Hellenic	11	2	8	40	30	24
Gladesville	12	0	10	44	39	24
S. Coast U.	11	1	8	61	29	23
Hakoah	8	2	10	60	42	18
APIA	6	3	11	42	65	15
Croatia	5	5	12	38	77	15
Auburn	6	2	12	34	48	14
Yugal	5	0	15	31	65	10

FIRST DIVISION

Third Grade

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Canterbury	14	4	2	62	20	32
Gladesville	14	4	3	48	23	32
S. Coast U.	12	6	2	58	18	30
Bankstown	12	4	6	47	23	28
Hakoah	12	2	6	36	14	26
Prague	9	5	7	58	41	23
Budapest	8	4	8	33	32	20
Pan Hellenic	6	5	9	30	46	17
Auburn	6	3	10	30	43	15
Yugal	7	1	13	20	49	15
APIA	3	2	14	23	57	8
Croatia	0	2	19	9	85	2

SECOND DIVISION

First Grade

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Corinthians	21	1	0	88	16	43
Polonia-N.S.	14	3	5	60	22	31
Balgownie	15	1	6	58	35	31
G'ville-AEK	11	3	8	54	40	25
Syd. Austral	12	1	8	44	41	25
M. Eagles	11	2	9	54	44	24
Sutherland	9	4	9	58	56	22
Concordia	10	2	9	38	40	22
Blacktown	7	3	12	39	45	17
Thistle	4	2	15	28	66	10
Manly	2	1	17	26	73	5
Toongabbie	2	1	19	24	89	5

Second Grade

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Corinthians	17	3	2	86	15	37
Balgownie	15	5	1	66	25	35
Polonia-N.S.	15	4	3	62	35	34
G'ville-AEK	15	0	6	64	34	30
Syd. Austral	12	0	9	65	52	24
M. Eagles	8	3	11	43	52	19
Blacktown	7	4	11	37	50	18
Thistle	8	2	11	33	51	18
Sutherland	7	2	13	29	47	16
Toongabbie	3	4	15	27	65	10
Concordia	4	1	17	23	87	9
Manly	2	3	14	26	53	7

AMATEUR DIVISION

First Grade

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Marconi	19	2	1	70	20	40
H'by-N-End	15	1	6	106	39	31
Belmore	14	0	8	85	60	28
N. Bankstown	11	4	7	62	50	26
Sydney Uni.	11	3	8	100	65	25
Lidcombe	10	5	7	53	44	25
Kingsford Int.	9	5	7	58	59	23
South Sydney	9	2	11	58	71	20
M'ville C.Y.O.	6	4	12	42	63	16
Uni. N.S.W.	5	1	15	35	79	11
Penrith	4	2	15	35	70	10
Kuring-Gai	2	3	17	32	116	7

Second Grade

	W	D	L	F	A	P
N. Bankstown	18	3	1	99	26	39
Marconi	16	2	4	69	29	34
H'by-N-End	15	2	4	96	28	32
Kuring-Gai	13	3	6	48	44	29
Belmore	12	2	8	68	57	26
Sydney Uni.	10	2	9	53	36	22
Lidcombe	10	1	10	49	45	21
Penrith	7	2	12	40	54	16
Kingsford Int.	5	5	12	52	63	15
South Sydney	6	2	14	49	70	14
M'ville C.Y.O.	4	2	15	34	88	10
Uni. N.S.W.	0	0	21	10	139	0

South Coast's J. Brownlie gets entangled with APIA 'keeper A. Iglesias in 1963 Grand Final.

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N.S.W. FIRST DIVISION

	Prague	APIA	Sth. Coast Utd.	Pan Hellenic	Gladesville	Budapest	Canterbury	Yugal	Hakoah	Bankstown	Croatia	Auburn
Prague	●	3-2	3-4	1-1	5-0	3-1	4-1	2-0	6-1	4-0	2-1	4-1
APIA	3-6	●	3-1	1-1	3-0	2-2	3-2	8-1	5-4	4-1	7-3	3-2
S. Coast Utd.	3-3	1-0	●	3-2	3-2	3-1	2-1	3-3	1-0	3-2	1-0	7-0
P. Hellenic	2-4	3-2	1-1	●	1-3	2-0	2-3	3-2	2-1	4-1	1-1	4-1
Gladesville	1-2	2-0	1-0	2-2	●	0-0	3-0	1-2	3-3	1-3	2-1	5-0
Budapest	1-4	3-5	2-1	1-4	1-0	●	1-1	6-1	1-2	4-1	3-0	4-1
Canterbury	2-5	1-1	0-4	1-3	2-3	2-2	●	2-1	1-1	2-1	2-1	5-2
Yugal	3-1	1-3	3-1	3-4	3-5	1-3	1-0	●	2-1	2-3	3-1	2-0
Hakoah	1-5	0-2	1-1	1-1	2-2	1-1	3-3	4-5	●	1-2	3-3	4-1
Bankstown	1-5	1-4	1-3	0-5	2-4	1-0	0-3	0-1	5-2	●	4-1	0-2
Croatia	1-0	0-4	0-8	4-5	2-3	2-3	1-1	4-3	3-0	4-2	●	2-2
Auburn	0-3	0-5	2-1	1-3	0-1	2-1	1-2	9-2	4-5	1-5	1-0	●

N.S.W. SECOND DIVISION

	Corinthians	Polonia	Balgownie	S. Austral	Granville	Melita Eagles	Sutherland	Concordia	Blacktown	Thistle	Manly	Toongabbie
Corinthians	●	2-1	7-2	3-2	4-2	5-0	2-0	4-0	5-1	3-0	5-1	8-0
Polonia	2-2	●	1-2	4-1	0-1	2-1	2-1	4-1	3-1	6-0	5-0	6-0
Balgownie	0-2	3-1	●	3-0	1-0	3-2	6-4	3-0	0-1	1-1	2-0	3-1
S. Austral	0-4	2-7	2-1	●	1-1	3-1	5-2	1-2	2-0	1-0	4-0	5-1
Granville	2-7	1-1	3-4	0-1	●	4-2	2-4	2-0	3-1	3-0	7-2	6-0
M. Eagles	1-3	1-0	2-0	1-2	3-0	●	2-4	1-3	2-2	7-3	7-0	2-1
Sutherland	0-4	0-1	2-5	2-3	4-4	1-3	●	2-1	2-2	3-0	2-2	8-2
Concordia	0-7	0-0	0-3	3-0	1-4	3-3	1-4	●	3-0	3-1	5-1	3-0
Blacktown	1-2	1-3	1-0	3-2	0-1	1-3	5-6	0-1	●	3-1	6-1	6-0
Thistle	0-6	2-3	0-6	3-4	1-4	1-4	0-0	0-6	4-0	●	—	3-0
Manly	0-1	0-3	2-4	0-2	2-0	1-3	2-3	2-3	0-3	3-4	●	4-5
Toongabbie	1-2	0-5	3-7	1-3	1-4	2-3	2-5	3-0	1-1	0-3	0-3	●

N.S.W. BREAK-DOWN OF TABLE — I. DIV.

	Home						Away					
	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Prague	9	1	1	37	12	19	8	1	2	38	18	17
APIA	8	2	1	42	23	18	6	1	4	28	15	13
S. Coast Utd.	9	2	0	30	14	20	4	2	5	25	17	10
Pan Hellenic	6	2	3	25	19	14	6	4	1	31	18	16
Gladesville	5	3	3	21	13	13	6	1	4	31	18	16
Budapest	6	1	4	27	20	13	2	4	5	14	19	8
Canterbury	4	3	4	20	24	11	3	3	5	17	21	9
Yugal	6	0	5	24	22	12	3	1	7	21	42	7
Hakoah	1	6	4	21	26	8	2	2	7	20	33	6
Bankstown	3	0	8	15	30	6	4	0	7	21	30	8
Croatia	4	2	5	23	31	10	0	2	9	12	29	2
Auburn	4	0	7	21	28	8	1	1	9	12	40	3

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SEVEN YEARS OF PREMIERSHIP

Year	Teams	Matches	Champions	Points	Percentage	Win	Draw	Lose	Goals	Average	Relegated	Top scorer
1957	11	20	Canterbury	30	75%	14	2	4	76-30	2.53	E. Suburbs	B. Young 30
1958	12	22	Corrimal	36	81%	17	2	3	69-29	2.38	Villawood	L. Quested 28
1959	14	26	Prague	45	86%	21	3	2	109-44	2.47	Concord	L. B'gartner 32
1960	14	26	Prague	46	88%	21	4	1	106-36	2.94	Granville, Balgownie, Manly	H. Ninaus 46
1961	12	22	Prague	33	75%	14	5	3	59-34	1.73	Syd. Aust.	L. Schauman 28
1962	12	22	Budapest	30	67%	13	3	5	61-45	1.35	Polonia	V. Wentzel 28
1963	12	22	Prague	36	81%	17	2	3	75-30	2.50	Auburn	B. Tristram 32

PREMIERSHIP FINALS

The 1963 Sydney premiership finals were the greatest success in the history of Australian soccer promotion.

More than 104,000 spectators watched the six matches, including three sensational semi-final games between premiers Prague and competition runners-up APIA.

Last season's premiership play-offs attracted 76,000 spectators for five matches, the preliminary final necessitating a replay.

South Coast United, third after the 22 competition rounds, climaxed a great season by thrashing an over-confident APIA 4-0 in the Grand Final.

September 22, 1963, was a "red letter day" for Australian soccer as an all-time record crowd of 30,158 people filled the Sports Ground to watch the Grand Final.

Every match in the premiership final series drew larger crowds that in 1962.

In the first semifinal, between the third and fourth-placed teams, South Coast annihilated Pan Hellenic 7-1 on a rain-soaked pitch which had forced the cancellation of the third and second grade semifinals earlier.

Then came the epic semifinal in three acts between perennial rivals Prague and APIA.

The first match ended in a 2-2 draw, the replay the following Wednesday night also gave the same result but APIA won the third edition of this thriller 2-1.

The three Prague-APIA matches, including one floodlit game, were watched by more than 50,000 spectators.

An exhausted Prague, playing their fourth match in 10 days, were beaten 3-2 by South Coast in the preliminary final under lights at the Sports Ground on Wednesday, September 18.

Prague led 2-0 after 60 minutes of play and seemed set for a deserved win when South Coast struck back magnificently.

After a Barnett goal in the 70th minute, Johnson and Doherty scored twice in the last three minutes to pip Prague on the post in one of the most exciting finishes ever seen in Sydney.

In the Grand Final odds-on favorites APIA were a push-over for the strong and purposeful South Coast machine.

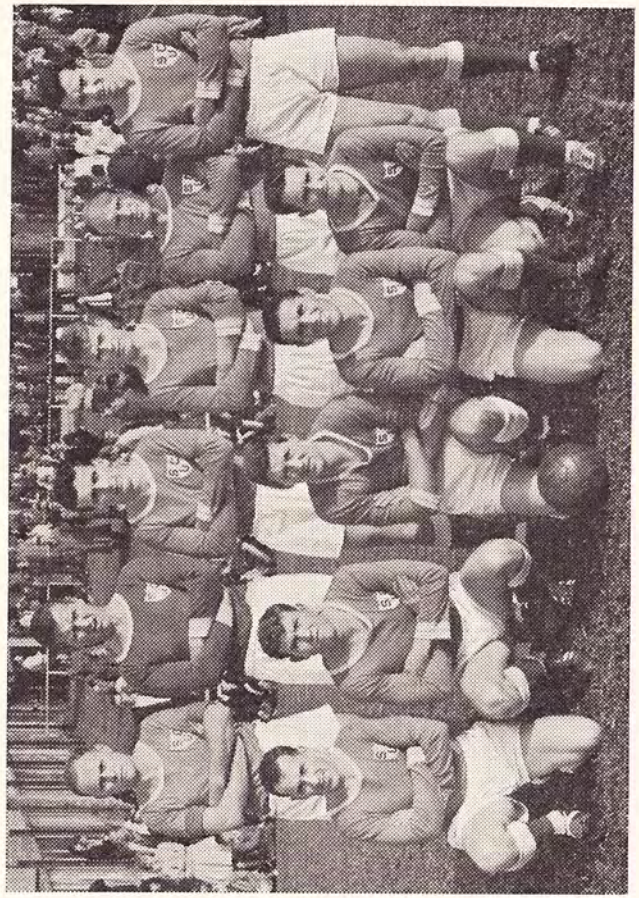
The match was all over bar the shouting when South Coast led 3-0 after 14 minutes.

APIA never looked like getting within scoring range and the usually shaky South Coast defence had one of its easiest matches of the season.

The Sports Ground on Grand Final day was an impressive sight, with every vantage point packed an hour before the kick-off.

The crowd was so dense that the gates had to be closed at 2.30 p.m., leaving some 2,000 would-be spectators stranded outside.

SYDNEY'S 1963 CHAMPIONS SOUTH COAST UNITED



This is the great South Coast United team of 1963. Top row, from left: L. Kell, W. Billington, J. Kelly, J. Harris, P. Woods, A. Ringland. Bottom row: B. Harris, J. Brownlie, J. Doherty, G. Barnett, B. Salisbury.

First semi-final:
1-9-63, Sydney Sports Ground.
SOUTH COAST UTD: 7(3) (G. Barnett 4, M. Johnson, B. Harris, J. Doherty).
PAN HELLENIC: 1(0) (C. Perkins).
South Coast United: W. Billington; B. Salisbury, A. Ringland; J. Kelly, J. Harris, M. Tolston; B. Harris, M. Johnson, J. Doherty, G. Barnett, D. Patterson.
Pan Hellenic: J. Bout; N. Yangou, C. Omeros; C. Perkins, N. Rusalen, S. Patrinos; D. Logan, B. Smith, J. Eleftheriadis, J. Romanos, J. Pearson.
Referee: A. Boskovic.
Crowd: 13,465.

Second semi-final:
8-9-63, Sydney Sports Ground.
APIA: 2(1) (J. Wong 2).
PRAGUE: 2(1) (B. Tristram 2).
APIA: M. Mazzina; C. Van Blerk, R. Murua; K. Jaros, J. Marston, P. Hughes; G. Giacometti, R. McKellar, L. Baumgartner, J. Wong, F. Bottalico.
Prague: R. Lord; K. Hiron, J. Bond; P. Hrncir, G. Jones, S .Sherwin; R. Blitz, B. Tristram, N. Badaracco, L. Scheinflug, L. Gauto.
Referee: R. Pearce.
Crowd: 18,503.

Semi-final replay:
11-9-63, Sydney Sports Ground.
APIA: 2(1) (L. Baumgartner, G. Giacometti).
PRAGUE: 2(1) (L. Gauto, R. Tran-Bich-The).
APIA: A. Iglesias; C .Van Blerk,

R. Murua; K. Jaros, J. Marston, P. Hughes; B. Ihaksi, R. McKellar, L. Baumgartner, J. Wong, G. Giacometti.

Prague: R. Lord; K. Hiron, S. Sherwin; P. Hrncir, G. Jones, L. Scheinflug; R. Tran-Bich-The, B. Tristram, N. Badaracco, R. Blitz, L. Gauto.

Referee: R. Pearce.

Crowd: 11,800 (under floodlights).

Semifinal replay:

15-9-63, Sydney Sports Ground.

APIA: 2(1) (J. Wong, G. Giacometti).

PRAGUE: 1(0) (L. Scheinflug).

APIA: A. Iglesias; C. Van Blerk (sent off), R. Murua; R. McKellar, J. Marston, P. Hughes; B. Ihaksi, G. Giacometti, L. Baumgartner, J. Wong, A. D'Ercole.

Prague: R. Lord; K. Hiron, J. Bond; P. Hrncir, G. Jones, S. Sherwin; R. Blitz, B. Tristram, N. Badaracco, L. Scheinflug, L. Gauto.

Referee: R. Pearce.

Crowd: 18,921.

Final:

18-9-63, Sydney Sports Ground.

SOUTH COAST UNITED: 3(0) (G. Barnett, M. Johnson, J. Doherty).

PRAGUE: 2(1) (P. Hrncir, B. Tristram).

South Coast Utd: W. Billington; B. Salisbury, A. Ringland; J. Kelly, J. Harris, M. Tolston; B. Harris, M. Johnson, J. Doherty, G. Barnett, D. Patterson.

Prague: R. Lord; K. Hiron, J. Bond; L. Scheinflug, G. Jones, S. Sherwin; R. Blitz, B. Tristram, P. Hrncir, N. Badaracco, L. Gauto.

Referee: A. Boskovic.

Crowd: 11,387 (under floodlights).

Grand Final:

22-9-63, Sydney Sports Ground.

SOUTH COAST UNITED: 4(M. Johnson 2, J. Brownlie, R. McKellar own goal).

APIA: 0.

South Coast Utd: W. Billington; B. Salisbury, A. Ringland; J. Kelly, J. Harris, M. Tolston; B. Harris, M. Johnson, J. Brownlie, G. Barnett, D. Patterson.

APIA: A. Iglesias; J. Sambrook, R. Murua; K. Jaros, J. Marston, P. Hughes; B. Ihaksi, R. McKellar, L. Baumgartner, J. Wong, G. Giacometti.

Referee: A. Boskovic.

Crowd: 30,158.

SECOND GRADE

Semi-finals

S.C.U. d. Budapest 4-2
Canterbury d. Bankstown 6-1

Final

Bankstown d. S.C.U. 1-0

Grand Final

Canterbury d. Bankstown 3-1

THIRD GRADE

Semi-finals

S.C.U. d. Hakoah 2-0
Canterbury d. Gladesville 2-1

Final

S.C.U. d. Gladesville 4-2

Grand Final

Canterbury d. S.C.U. 1-0 (after 1-1 twice).

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Prague's first defeat in 1963 competition came in match against Yugal on June 8. Yugal fullback J. Mucillo is seen here clearing on the line with goalie K. Spiegel elegant but beaten.

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AMPOL CUP 1963

Sydney's sixth annual Ampol Cup series lacked the glamor and excitement of previous pre-competition night series.

Attendances and playing standards were well below expectations and atrocious weather from the second quarter-final night onwards dampened the enthusiasm of fans and players alike.

The series were played at the Marks Field and Redfern Oval, the Sports Ground being unavailable.

To make things worse, top drawcards Pan Hellenic and Hakoah were eliminated at their first appearance.

Yugal, the tournament's favorites did not let their backers down as they breezed through every match, outclassing their opponents.

In the final against Auburn, however, Yugal gave their supporters a fright when they trailed 0-2 at the interval but a devastating 20-minute burst which yielded five goals early in the second half gave the Australia Cup winners a well-deserved Ampol Cup victory.

Yugal were the only team which produced a fairly high standard of football, redeeming the series from utter mediocrity.

Auburn were the sensation of the 1963 Ampol Cup, reaching the final entirely on their merits, knocking out teams of the calibre of Canterbury, Hakoah and Prague—all former cup winners.

For competition wooden-spooners Auburn the Ampol series was the only bright patch of a nightmarish season.

APIA's line-up of stars again failed to click and only scraped home against lowly Bankstown in the first round.

In the semi-final, against Yugal, APIA were outclassed in the best match of the series.

They showed some glimpses of real brilliance in the play-off against Prague but it was an instance of too little too late.

Three-time winners Prague had a poor series despite their fourth place.

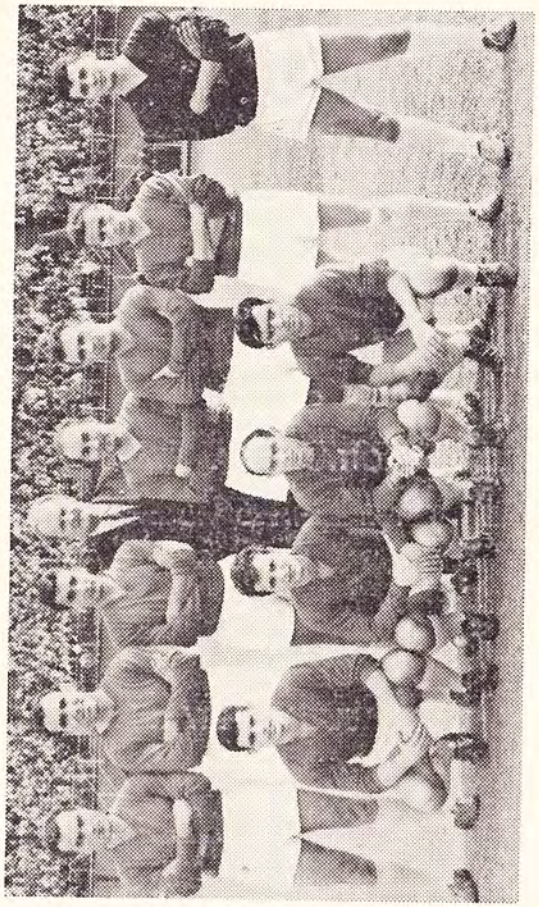
They certainly never showed signs of the great things to come in the competition during the night games.

Their final matches, however, did demonstrate to club officials that Gauto and Tristram were indispensable.

Of the teams which failed to reach the semi-finals Bankstown, surprisingly, were the most impressive.

They only bowed out to mighty APIA by the odd goal scored three minutes from time, after leading 1-0 at half-time.

AMPOL CUP WINNERS 1963, YUGAL



The Yugal team against Hakoah on July 20. Top, from left: S. Pacanin, A. Nincevic, L. Lazarevic, team manager M. Banovich, T. Jelisavcic, M. Stojanovic, H. Ringhoff, L. Haskakis. Bottom: J. Mucillo, E. Schwartz, F. Dunaj, J. Medina.

Fancied Hakoah, Budapest and Pan Hellenic flopped but the latter were unlucky not to beat Prague as they were on top for practically the whole match, losing on a controversial penalty three minutes before full-time.

1960 winners Budapest never settled down despite the injection of South American imports; South Coast were not in the race against Yugal in the first round and Croatia and Gladesville were completely out of their depth in their games against Yugal and APIA respectively.

Attendances for the 1963 Ampol Cup matches totalled 47,000, some 4,000 less than in 1962 and 13,000 less than the all-time record series of 1961.

The Yugal v. Auburn final, played on windy, rainswept Redfern Oval only drew 7,000 spectators — the smallest Ampol final crowd ever.

YUGAL: (0) 2 (A. Nincevic 2).
SOUTH COAST UTD: (0) 0.
Yugal: K. Spiegel; H. Ringhoff, J. Mucillo; L. Lazarevic, M. Stojanovic, F. Dunaj; J. Medina, E. Schwarz, A. Nincevic, T. Jelisavcic, S. Pacanin.
South Coast Utd: W. Billington; P. Woods, A. Ringland; J. Kelly, K. Wenig, G. Fraser; B. Harris, J. Brownlie, W. Van der Gaag, B. Salisbury.
Referee: R. Pearce.
Crowd: 7,500 (double-header).

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APIA: (0) 2(K. Jaros, G. Giacometti).
BANKSTOWN: (0) 1(A. Westwater).
APIA: A. Iglesias; C. Van Blerk, N. Cossettini; P. Hughes, J. Marston, K. Jaros; D. Fagan, G. Giacometti, L. Baumgartner, J. Wong, F. Bottalico.
Bankstown: R. Brown; V. Jack, E. West; K. Woods, R. Madden, A. Jennings; N. Stiffle, A. Westwater, L. Bosklopper, S. Jessup, T. Yates.
Referee: K. Lockrey.
Crowd: 7,500 (double-header).

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AUBURN: (2) 5(L. Quested 2, N. Tran, R. Baker, J. Aird own goal).
HAKOAH: (2) 3(W. Hume, A. Sagi, R. Neal).
Auburn: Henderson; D. Lapwood, S. Cousins; R. Hall, J. Prestwell, N. Townsend; B. Staples, L. Quested, N. Tran, A. Jeffrey, R. Baker.
Hakoah: H. Wenzl; V. Mach, J. Aird; R. Kearns, C. Thompson, G. Chaldi; R. Fekete, H. Ninaus, A. Sagi, W. Hume, R. Neal.
Referee: N. Jones.
Crowd: 5,400 (double-header).

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PRAGUE: (0) 2(L. Scheinflug 2).
PAN HELLENIC: (0) 1(J. Romanos).
Prague: R. Lord; I. Kristensen, J. Bond; G. Jones, J. Pettigrew, S. Sherwin; R. Blitz, B. Tristram, N. Badaracco, P. Hrncir, L. Scheinflug.
Pan Hellenic: J. Hatzis; N. Yangou, B. Frlan; C. Omeros, N. Rusalen, C Karyannis; J. Romanos, B. Smith, C. Perkins, L. Tsombaras, D. Gargale.
Referee: A. Boskovic.
Crowd: 5,400 (double-header).

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QUARTER-FINALS

YUGAL: (3) 6(J. Medina 2, E. Schwarz 2, T. Jelisavcic, F. Dunaj).
CROATIA: (1) 2(W. Wesely, R. Hoare).
Yugal: K. Spiegel; H. Ringhoff, J. Mucillo; L. Lazarevic, M. Stojanovic, F. Dunaj; J. Alagich, E. Schwarz, T. Jelisavcic, J. Medina, S. Pacanin.
Croatia: C. Littlemore; S. Gavranovic, P. Scotti; W. McKinnon, N. Bonazza, I. Tomicic; P. Todorovic, F. Hejtmanek, R. Hoare, W. Wesely, P. Pascales.
Referee: R. Pearce.
Crowd: 7,300 (double-header).

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APIA: (2) 4(G. Giacometti 2, J. Wong, L. Baumgartner).
GLADESVILLE: (0) 1(D. Sandell).
APIA: A. Iglesias; C. Van Blerk, N. Cossettini; P. Hughes, J. Marston, F. Bottalico; B. Ihaksi, G. Giacometti, L. Baumgartner, K. Jaros, J. Wong.
Gladesville: B. Stevens; W. Addison, P. Keen; G. Arnott, R. Folwell, R. Jones; S. Turner, B. Lewsham, D. Sandell, G. McPhail, D. Gorman.
Referee: N. Jones.
Crowd: 7,300 (double-header).

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AUBURN: (0) 2(B. Staples 2).
CANTERBURY: (1) 1(A. Hetherington).
Auburn: W. Henderson; D. Lapwood, S. Cousins; R. Hall, J. Pretswell, N. Townsend; B. Staples, L. Quested, N. Tran, A. Jeffrey, R. Baker.
Canterbury: R. Corry; N. Slater. G. Campbell; E. McLeod, T. North, I. O'Reilly; W. Travers, J. Amigo, A. Hetherington, D. Yaager, D. Brown.
Referee: A. Boskovic.
Crowd: 5,000 (double-header).

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PRAGUE: (1) 3(L. Scheinflug, P. Hrncir, H. Beinroth).
BUDAPEST: (1) 2(H. Rodriguez, E. Massey).
Prague: R. Lord; K. Hiron, J. Bond; G. Jones, J. Pettigrew, S. Sherwin; R. Blitz, N. Badaracco, H. Beinroth, P. Hrncir, L. Scheinflug.
Budapest: E. Grosz; H. Stegbauer, (J. Warren), J. Gergely; F. Lang, P. Banicevic, T. Zuckermann; M. Krgin, S. Isaac, H. Rodriguez, E. Massey, V. Fernandez.
Referee: F. Sbisa.
Crowd: 5,000 (double-header).

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SEMI-FINALS

AUBURN: (0) 2(R. Baker, J. Pretswell).

PRAGUE: (0) 2(L. Scheinflug, S. Dekany).
Auburn: W. Henderson; D. Lapwood, S. Cousins; R. Hall, J. Pretswell, N. Townsend; B. Staples, N. Tran, L. Quested, R. Baker, A. Jeffrey.
Prague: R. Lord; K. Hiron, J. Bond; G. Jones, J. Pettigrew, S. Sherwin; R. Blitz, N. Badaracco, H. Beinroth (S. Dekany), L. Scheinflug, P. Hrncir.
Referee: R. Pearce.
Crowd: 10,400 (double-header).

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YUGAL: (0) 3(T. Jelisavcic 3).
APIA: (0) 1(L. Baumgartner).
Yugal: K. Spiegel; H. Ringhoff, J. Mucillo; L. Lazarevic, M. Stojanovic, F. Dunaj; J. Alagich, J. Medina, T. Jelisavcic, V. Bozic, S. Pacanin.
APIA: A. Iglesias; C. Van Blerk, N. Cossettini; P. Hughes, J. Marston, F. Bottalico; B. Ihaksi, G. Giacometti, L. Baumgartner, K. Jaros, J. Wong.
Referee: F. Sbisa.
Crowd: 10,400 (double-header).

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SEMI-FINAL REPLAY

AUBURN: (2) 2(A. Jeffrey, R. Baker).
PRAGUE: (0) 1(L. Scheinflug).
Auburn: W. Henderson; D. Lapwood, S. Cousins; R. Hall, J. Pretswell, N. Townsend; B. Staples, N. Tran, L. Quested, R. Baker, A. Jeffrey.
Prague: R. Lord; K. Hiron, J. Bond; G. Jones, J. Pettigrew, S. Sherwin; R. Blitz, L .Gauto, N. Badaracco, L. Scheinflug, P. Hrncir.
Referee: R. Pearce.
Crowd: 4,500 (replay).

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Match for 3rd & 4th places

APIA: (3) 4(L. Baumgartner, J. Wong, G. Giacometti, P. Hughes).
PRAGUE: (0) 2(R. Blitz, N. Badaracco).
APIA: A. Iglesias; C .Van Blerk, N. Cossettini; K. Jaros, J. Marston, F. Bottalico; B. Ihaksi, P. Hughes, L. Baumgartner, J. Wong, G. Giacometti.
Prague: R. Lord; K. Hiron, J. Bond; G. Jones, J. Pettigrew, N. Badaracco; R. Blitz, B. Tristram, L. Scheinflug, S. Sherwin.
Referee: R. Pearce.
Crowd: 7,000 (double-header).

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FINAL

YUGAL: (0) 5(S. Pacanin 2, J. Medina, T. Jelisavcic, J. Alagich).
AUBURN: (2) 3(A. Jeffrey, N. Tran, R. Baker).
Yugal: K. Spiegel; H. Ringhoff, J. Mucillo; L. Lazarevic, M. Stojanovic, F. Dunaj; J. Alagich, J. Medina, T. Jelisavcic, V. Bozic, S. Pacanin.
Auburn: W. Henderson; D. Lapwood, S. Cousins; R. Hall, J. Pretswell, N. Townsend (R. McLelland); B. Staples, L. Quested, N. Tran, A. Jeffrey, R. Baker.
Referee: F. Sbisa.
Crowd: 7,000 (double-header).

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FEDERATION CUP

The 1963 Federation Cup was a dismal failure in every respect.

Crowds were the smallest on record for a post-competition series and the standard of play was mediocre.

Clubs showed little interest in the series which did not carry prize-money.

The only pleasing aspect of the Federation Cup was Hakoah's win.

Hakoah fielded as many as six juniors in their matches and won the Cup most convincingly.

They were the only fresh team in the series, defeating football-saturated South Coast United 2-1 in the final.

The "big" clubs, with the notable exception of South Coast, treated the series light-heartedly.

APIA, Pan Hellenic and Prague were far more interested in the Australia Cup, losing their Federation Cup matches meekly to opponents they would easily have beaten in competition games.

Ist round:

Canterbury v. Prague	4-1
Polonia-NS v. Auburn	1-0
Yugal v. Pan Hellenic	2-0
Hakoah v. Sydney Austral	5-0
Gladesville v. APIA	3-2
Croatia v. Corinthians	3-1
Balgownie v. Bankstown	2-1
South Coast Utd. v. Budapest	5-1

IInd round:

Canterbury v. Polonia-NS	2-1
Hakoah v. Yugal	2-0
Gladesville v. Croatia	3-0
South Coast Utd. v. Balgownie	2-1

Semifinals:

Hakoah v. Canterbury	3-1
South Coast Utd. v. Gladesville	1-0

Final:

HAKOAH v. SOUTH COAST UTD.	2-1

Star Awards, Ratings 1963

South Coast United and Sydney skipper Jim Kelly again won SOCCER WORLD's top "star" award for 1963.

Kelly averaged 4.38 points for the 22 competition matches on which the awards are made to every player, finishing ahead of Prague goalkeeper Ron Lord, 4.32, and Nilo Rusalen of Pan Hellenic, 4.26.

Kelly was SOCCER WORLD's top "star" in 1961, the year he arrived from Blackpool.

Former award winners include Karl Jaros (1960) and Angelo Mavropoulos (1962).

Only 12 players averaged 4 points or more in 1963, less than any previous year.

Four points indicate a good performance in SOCCER WORLD's weekly awards for first division matches.

These are the players who reached that standard in 1963:

J. Kelly (SCU)	**4.38**	**B. Smith (Pan Hellenic)**	**4.14**
R. Lord (Prague)	**4.32**	**L. Gauto (Prague)**	**4.10**
N. Rusalen (P. Hellenic)	**4.26**	**J. Marston (APIA)**	**4.05**
P. Banicevic (Budapest)	**4.21**	**J. Harris (SCU)**	**4.05**
R. Corry (Canterbury)	**4.18**	**P. Woods (SCU)**	**4.00**
J. Doherty (South Coast United)	**4.18**		
G. Jones (Prague)	**4.18**		

Players having participated in no less than 14 matches were considered.

A break-down on the top three point-getters in each position shows marked weaknesses at fullback, inside-right and outside-right, always the weak spot in Sydney teams.

Centre-halves again dominated the ratings, five of them gaining a place in the "top 12".

Star players like Baumgartner, Giacometti, Van Gaalen, Watkiss, Ninaus, Scheinflug, Dunaj and Stojanovic missed out on a place.

These were the top three in each position, according to points collected in SOCCER WORLD.

Goalkeepers — R. Lord (Prague) 4.32, R. Corry (Canterbury) 4.18, W. Rorke (Bankstown) 3.93.

Right full backs — P. Woods (SCU) 4.00, H. Ringhoff (Yugal) 3.76, C. Van Blerk (APIA) 3.63.

Left full backs — A. Ringland (SCU) 3. 76, C. Omeros (P. Hellenic) 3.70, P. Keen (Gladesville) 3.68.

Right half backs — J. Kelly (SCU) 4.38, L. Lazarevic (Yugal) 3.89, C. Perkins (P. Hellenic) 3.65.

Centre halves — N. Rusalen (Pan Hellenic) 4.26, P. Banicevic (Budapest) 4.21, G. Jones (Prague) 4.18.

Left half backs — G. McPhail (Gladesville) 3.87, S. Sherwin (Prague) 3.80, G. Fraser (Croatia) 3.73.

Outside rights — R. Blitz (Prague) 3.96, S. Turner (Gladesville) 3.87, B. Harris (SCU) 3.65.

Inside rights — B. Smith (Pan Hellenic) 4.14, K. Jaros (APIA) 3.70, E. Massey (Croatia) 3.63.

Centre forwards — J. Doherty (SCU) 4.18, H. Rodriguez (Budapest) 3.73, N. Badaracco (Prague) 3.50.

Inside lefts — V. Fernandez (Budapest) 3.95, J. Wong (APIA) 3.90, G. Barnett (SCU) 3.85.

Outside lefts — L. Gauto (Prague) 4.10, A. Jeffrey (Auburn) 3.95, D. Zivkovic (Canterbury) 3.90.

The "team of the year", based on weekly points reads:

R. LORD (Prague)

P. WOODS (SCU) — A. RINGLAND (SCU)

J. KELLY (SCU) — N. RUSALEN (Pan Hellenic) — G. McPHAIL (Gladesville)

B. SMITH (Pan Hellenic) — V. FERNANDEZ (Budapest)

R. BLITZ (Prague) — J. DOHERTY (SCU) — L. GAUTO (Prague)

STATE CUP WINNERS

1885 to 1956

RAINSFORD TROPHY

1885—Granville
1886—Granville
1887—Hamilton Athletic

GARDINER CUP

1888—Caledonians
1889—Pyrmont Rangers
1890—Pyrmont Rangers
1891—Parkgrove
1892—Minmi Rangers
1893—Pyrmont Rangers
1894—Pyrmont Rangers
1895—Balmain
1896—Balmain
1897—Balmain
1898—Pyrmont Volunteers
1899—Pyrmont Rangers
1900—West Wallsend
1901—West Wallsend
1902—Pyrmont Rangers
1903—Pyrmont
1904—Granville
1905—Balmain
1906—Glebe
1907—Broadmeadow R.A.
1908—Pyrmont
1909—Adamstown
1910—H.M.S. Powerful
1911—Balmain
1912—Balmain
1913—Leichhardt-Annandale
1914—Granville
1915—Balmain
1916—World War I.
1917—World War I.
1918—Weston
1919—Balmain Fernleigh
1920—Balmain Fernleigh
1921—West Wallsend
1922—Granville
1923—West Wallsend
1924—West Wallsend
1925—Adamstown
1926—West Wallsend
1927—Granville Ryde
1928—Thirroul

STATE ASSOCIATION CUP

1928—Aberdare
1929—Cessnock
1930—Adamstown
1931—West Wallsend
1932—Weston
1933—St. George
1934—Weston
1935—Metters
1936—Weston
1937—Wallsend
1938—Metters
1939—Weston
1940—Metters
1941—Leichhardt-Annandale
1942—Wallsend
1943—Merewether
1944—Merewether

STATE LEAGUE CUP

1943—Leichhardt-Annandale
1944—Wallsend
1945—West Wallsend
1946—Canterbury-Bankstown
1947—Corrimal Rangers
1948—Leichhardt-Annandale
1949—Leichhardt-Annandale
1950—Wallsend
1951—Granville
1952—Wallsend
1953—Auburn
1954—Corrimal
1955—Corrimal
1956—Leichhardt

PREMIERSHIP HONORS

1928 to 1956

STATE ASSOCIATION SERIES

1928—Cessnock
1929—Cessnock
1930—Adamstown
1931—Weston
1932—Wallsend
1933—Wallsend
1934—Adamstown
1935—Adamstown
1936—Weston
1937—Goodyear
1938—Goodyear
1939—Goodyear
1940—Metters
1941—Metters
1942—Wallsend
1943—Corrimal Rangers

STATE LEAGUE SERIES

1943—Wallsend
1944—Metters
1945—Canterbury-Bankstown
1946—Leichhardt Annandale
1947—Lake Macquarie
1948—Adamstown
1949—Leichhardt-Annandale
1950—Leichhardt-Annandale
1951—Wallsend
1952—Granville
1953—Wallsend
1954—Cessnock
1955—Leichhardt
1956—Corrimal

FEDERATION HONORS

AMPOL CUP :—

	I	II	III	IV
1957	Hakoah	Lane Cove	Canterbury	Sydney Austral
1958	Canterbury	Hakoah	Corrimal	Prague
1959	Prague	Auburn	Canterbury	Corrimal
1960	Budapest	APIA	Prague	Hakoah
1961	Prague	Hakoah	APIA Canterbury	equal third
1962	Prague	Canterbury	APIA	Yugal
1963	Yugal	Auburn	APIA	Prague

FEDERATION CUP :—

I	II	III	IV
1957 Canterbury	Gladesville	Bankstown	Prague
1958 Canterbury	Prague	Lane Cove APIA	equal third
1959 Hakoah	Prague	Canterbury	Budapest
1960 Bankstown	Canterbury	Budapest	Auburn
1961 Hakoah	Canterbury	Auburn	Budapest
1962 APIA	Canterbury	Gladesville	Budapest
1963 Hakoah	South Coast	Canterbury	Gladesville

PREMIERSHIP :—

1957 Canterbury	Auburn	Bankstown	Gladesville
1958 Corrimal	Canterbury	Auburn	Prague
1959 Prague	APIA	Corrimal	Hakoah
1960 Prague	APIA	Canterbury	Auburn
1961 Prague	Canterbury	Hakoah	Pan Hellenic
1962 Budapest	Hakoah	APIA	Yugal
1963 Prague	APIA	South Coast	Pan Hellenic

GRAND FINAL WINNERS :—

1957	Auburn d. Canterbury	4 3 (1-1)
1958	Canterbury d. Auburn	2-1 (1-1)
1959	Prague d. APIA	3 2 (2-0)
1960	Canterbury d. Prague	5 2 (2-1)
1961	Hakoah d. Canterbury	4-1 (1-1)
1962	Hakoah d. Budapest	4-2 (3-0)
1963	South Coast United d. APIA	4-0 (3-0)

1963 ATTENDANCES

Total attendances at all Sydney matches was 790,000 in 1963.

This is 45,000 short of the previous season's all-time Australian record aggregate attendance of 835,000, but the 1963 crowd figures are deceiving.

There was in fact a sharp rise in attendances as the competition rounds and premiership semifinals show.

The 22 competition rounds were watched by 455,000 people, an 11 per cent increase on 1962's 410,000 and 104,000 spectators attended the premiership finals as against 76,000 the previous season.

Thus in premiership games there was an increase of 75,000 spectators.

This increase is all the more remarkable when one remembers that Sydney was hit by the worst winter on record in 1963.

Heavy, incessant rain washed out two full competition rounds and forced the postponement of no less than 11 other matches.

Inclement weather also played havoc with the latter stages of the Ampol Cup which, coupled with the unavailability of the Sports Ground, attracted the smallest crowds since 1960.

The Federation's policy of restricted trial matches also cut attendances drastically.

In previous years some 150,000 or more people had watched soccer before the start of the actual competition, partly due to the many interstate trial matches and the use of the Sports Ground for the Ampol Cup.

In 1963, less than 100,000 spectators attended pre-competition games.

The abolition of the Third Division was also responsible for 1963's smaller overall attendance as Division III matches attracted some 30,000 fans throughout previous seasons.

Amateur Division crowds were not taken into consideration in our 1963 attendance survey.

Here is a breakdown on 1963's total attendance of 790,000 spectators, with corresponding 1962 figures bracketed.

Trial matches:	53,000	(105,000)
Ampol Cup:	47,000	(50,000)
Australian Representative Championship:	18,000	(24,000)
Div. I Premiership:	455,000	(410,000)
Div. II Premiership:	60,000	(60,000)
Div. I Final series:	104,000	(76,000)
Div. II Final series:	5,000	(4,000)
Federation Cup:	28,000	(34,000)
Australia Cup:	20,000	(28,000)

The 10,000 spectator mark was bettered in 13 matches and 27 games were watched by crowds between 5,000 and 10,000 people in 1963.

1962's competition proper record attendance of 16,265 (Pan Hellenic v. APIA at Wentworth Park) was beaten three times.

19,676 spectators saw the Sports Ground game between APIA and Pan Hellenic and two big double-headers at Wentworth Park and the Sports Ground produced crowds of 18,200 and 17,000 respectively.

And as a fitting climax to inter-club competition, an all-time record Australian crowd of 30,158 packed into the Sports Ground on September 22 for the South Coast United v. APIA Premiership Grand Final.

Below is an analysis of the drawing power of the first division clubs throughout the 22 competition proper rounds, including home and away matches, with 1962 totals in brackets.

APIA:	164,000	(126,000)
Pan Hellenic:	161,000	(100,000)
Prague:	105,000	(86,500)
Yugal:	88,000	(63,000)
Budapest:	83,000	(78,000)
South Coast:	79,000	(64,500)
Hakoah:	73,000	(96,000)
Croatia:	61,000	(Div. II)
Canterbury:	49,000	(56,500)
Gladesville:	43,500	(32,500)
Auburn:	39,500	(38,000)
Bankstown:	34,500	(50,500)

Australian Representative Championship

South Australia are the surprise leaders at the half-way mark of the 1963-1964 Australian representative championships.

The Australian championships span over two seasons because the Autralian Federation have included every major Australian soccer centre in the series.

It would be impossible to stage the entire series in one season as 20 matches would have to be played and they would disrupt the various local competitions.

Ten matches between South Australia, Queensland, Victoria, Western Australia, Tasmania, Newcastle and Sydney were played in 1963.

All remaining matches will take place during the 1964 season with the two centres collecting most points after their six matches qualifying for a two-leg final series.

N.S.W. won the 1962 national title but are running only third on the present competition table.

South Australia are in the box seat with a one-point lead over Victoria and Sydney.

Victoria edges Sydney out of second place on a better goal-average.

Victoria, beaten 2-3 by Sydney in their first match, made a great recovery to thrash Western Australia 8-1 and Newcastle 7-1 within 48 hours over the Queen's Birthday weekend at Olympic Park, Melbourne.

The 1964 tie between Victoria and South Australia will be the season's most significant interstate fixture with tremendous bearing on final placings.

Sydney have the easiest draw of all the contenders for 1964.

They should collect maximum points against Western Australia, Newcastle and Queensland.

Queensland, however, are still very much in the picture despite tough matches ahead (Sydney, Victoria, South Australia).

They are the only unbeaten team together with South Australia, but have played one game less.

Newcastle were the big disappointment of 1963.

The Northerners were expected to fully justify their inclusion as a seperate N.S.W. centre, but were outclassed by Western Australia and Victoria, conceding 14 goals in these two matches.

Tasmania, after a surprising scoreless draw with South Australia, were thrashed by Sydney but did well to only lose 2-4 at Brisbane.

Western Australia, too, started well with a crushing victory against Newcastle and a narrow defeat in Adelaide.

Against Victoria, however, they collapsed and will have a tough task to finish in the first half of the table.

South Australia's position at the top of the interstate ladder may only be temporary as they still have to meet Victoria and Queensland.

The stage seems set for a Sydney v. Victoria final series if South Australia drop one point in their last three matches.

The 10 Australian representative championship matches were watched by 50,000 spectators.

Attendances in Hobart, Brisbane and Newcastle were very small and Sydney and Melbourne crowds also disappointed, but there the weather was to blame as it rained heavily in Sydney on Anzac Day when Victoria played Sydney at the Sports Ground.

Victoria's two matches at Olympic Park over the Queen's Birthday weekend were also marred by inclement conditions.

Adelaide's Hindmarsh Stadium, proportionally, attracted the largest championship crowds.

This is how the centres stand in the Australian representative championship table after the completion of all 1963 matches:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
South Australia	3	2	1	0	5	3	5
Victoria	3	2	0	1	17	5	4
Sydney	3	2	0	1	12	5	4
Queensland	2	1	1	0	7	5	3
West Australia	3	1	0	2	8	12	2
Newcastle	3	0	1	2	6	16	1
Tasmania	3	0	1	2	2	11	1

Published below are details of all representative matches played in 1963.

TASMANIA: 0.
SOUTH AUSTRALIA: 0.

Tasmania: H. Alexiadis; S. Prsa, G. Arnott; T. McLoughlin, I. Gjurbuzovic, A. Goodman; P. Woods, F. Umgeher, J. Kerschebaum, J. Bartolic, W. Nickolai.

South Australia: J. Korver; C. Di Bartolo, F. Balter; K. Marton, S. Szabo, P. West; J. Moriarty, W. Sinclair, L. Matiscsak, R. Felton, S. Herczeg.

Referee: G. Harrison (Vic).

Crowd: 1,500 at Hobart, 13-4-63.

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WESTERN AUSTRALIA: 6(3) (McInroy 3, Dougan 2, Almond).

NEWCASTLE: 2(1) (Sheen, Giles).

Western Australia: F. Verharen; R. McArdle, G. Nobbs; M. Redpath, P. Atkinson, J. Montague; J. Dougan, R. Reid, J. McInroy, J. Almond, R. Magennis.

Newcastle: G. Taylor; R. Bullen, R. McKenzie; A. Brady, F. Roach, J. Barr; B. Morrow, R. Knorr, J. Lennard, R. Giles, J. Sheen.

Referee: W. Hosie (S.A.).

Crowd: 5,500, Bayswater Oval, Perth, 13-4-63.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA: 3(1) (W. Sinclair 2, S. Katolik).

SYDNEY: 2(1) (H. Ninaus, A. Jeffrey).

South Australia: J. Korver; C. Di Bartolo, A. Balter; K. Marton, S. Szabo, P. West; S. Katolik, W. Sinclair, S. Herczeg, R. Felton, J. Moriarty.

Sydney: R. Lord; J. Mucillo, P. Banicevic; L. Lazarevic, M. Stojanovic, F. Dunaj; R. Blitz, A. Saghi, H. Ninaus, A. Jeffrey, L. Scheinflug.
Referee: T. Bued (W.A.).
Crowd: 4,500, Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide, 15-4-63.

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SYDNEY: 3(1) (G. Barnett, R. Blitz, H. Ninaus).
VICTORIA: 2(1) (J. Pearson 2).
Sydney: R. Lord; P. Banicevic, S. Sherwin; J. Kelly, M. Stojanovic, F. Dunaj; R. Blitz, G. Barnett, H. Ninaus, A. Jeffrey, L. Scheinflug.
Victoria: B. Putkowski; Z. Rasic, F. Falzon; J. Margarites, W. Rice, F. Micic; A. Campbell, M. Jurecki, E. Jankowski, E. Zientara, J. Pearson.
Referee: W. Vernon (Queensland).
Crowd: 9,700, Sydney Sports Ground, 25-4-63.

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NEWCASTLE: 3(D. Field 2, A. Brady).
QUEENSLAND: 3(E. Pattison 3).
Newcastle: Roberts; Smith, Rausch; Brady, Bullen, Barr; Davies, Field, Morrow. Giles, Sheen.
Queensland: B. Topfer; G. Kathage, H. Gani; L. Petie, L. McCrea, C. Sander; K. Burke, C. Kitching, E. Pattison, M. Wild, G. McMillan.
Referee: A. Boskovic (Sydney).
Crowd: 2,500, Crystal Palace, Wallsend, 6-5-63.

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VICTORIA: 8(2) (E. Jankowski 3, M. Jurecki 2, T. Stankovic 2, E. Zientara).
WESTERN AUSTRALIA: 1(0) (F. Falzon, own goal).
Victoria: B. Putkowski; Z. Rasic, F. Falzon; V. Janczyk, D. Van Alphen, F. Micic; A. Campbell, E. Jankowski, M. Jurecki, E. Zientara, T. Stankovic.
Western Australia: F. Verharen; R. McArdle, G. Nobbs; M. Redpath, P. Atkinson, J. Montague; J. Dougan, R. Reid, J. Mc Inroy, J. Almond, R. Magennis.
Referee: W. Hosie (S.A.).
Crowd: 10,000, Olympic Park, Melbourne, 8-6-63.

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QUEENSLAND: 4(1) (I. Gjurbuzovic, own goal, C. Kitching, G. McMillan 2).
TASMANIA: 2(2) (H. Paterson, J. Scally).
Queensland: B. Topfer; G. Kathage, H. Gani; T. Bewick, L. McCrea, C. Sander; B. Vogler, C. Kitching, E. Pattison, G. Shearer, G. McMillan.
Tasmania: H. Alexiadis; G. Arnott, S. Prsa; J. Scally, I. Gjurbuzovic, A. Goodman; R. Girling, J. Bartolic, W. Worsey, J. Gazzignato, H. Paterson.
Referee: S. Pundyk (NSW).
Crowd: 3,000, Brisbane Exhibition Ground, 8-6-63.

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VICTORIA: 7(3) (M. Jurecki 3, E. Jankowski 2, A. Campbell, E. Zientara).
NEWCASTLE: 1(0) (B. Morrow).
Victoria: B. Putkowski; Z. Rasic, F. Falzon; V. Janczyk, D. Van Alphen, F. Micic; A. Campbell, E. Jankowski, M. Jurecki, E. Zientara, T. Stankovic.
Newcastle: Roberts; Smith, Rausch; Brady, Bullen, Wellham; Davies (Barr), Field, Morrow, Giles, Sheen.
Referee: W. Hosie (S.A.).
Crowd: 6,000, Melbourne Olympic Park, 10-6-63.

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SYDNEY: 7(2) (G. Barnett 4, H. Ninaus 2, A. Jeffrey).
TASMANIA: 0(0).
Sydney: R. Lord; P. Woods, S. Sherwin; J. Kelly, M. Stojanovic, F. Dunaj; R. Blitz, G. Barnett, H. Ninaus, A. Jeffrey, L. Scheinflug.
Tasmania: H. Alexiadis; T. McLoughlin, G. Arnott; A. Goodman, I. Gjurbuzovic, J. Scally; R. Girling, J. Bartolic, W. Worsey, J. Gazzignato, H. Paterson.
Referee: K. Irwin (Newcastle).
Crowd: 7,400, Sydney Sports Ground, 10-6-63.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA: 2(2) (S. Katolik, S. Herczeg).
WESTERN AUSTRALIA: 1(1) (R. Reid).
South Australia: McCabe; Di Bartolo, Balter; Marton, Szabo, West; Katolik, Sinclair, Beattie, Kristensen, Herczeg.
Western Australia: Verharen; McArdle, Nobbs; Napier, Atkinson, Montague; Duncan, Reid, McInroy, Almond, Allan.
Referee: A. Hecht (Vic).
Crowd: 5,000, Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide, 10-6-63.

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Yugal goalkeeper L. Haskakis is seen here conceding one of the nine goals Auburn scored on August 11, to record an amazing 9-2 win. This goal was the result of a direct corner kick taken by Alick Jeffrey. Others in the picture are, from left to right, Lazarevic, Dunaj (obscured), Scott, Alagich, and Tran.

AUSTRALIA CUP

The second edition of the Australia Cup was dominated by Victorian clubs.

Slavia defeated Polonia 3-2 in the final replay after a scoreless first match.

The 1963 Australia Cup was sponsored by W.D. & H.O. Wills and carried prize-money of £5,000.

Tasmanian clubs took part in the competition for the first time but Western Australia were omitted owing to prohibitive travelling costs.

The leading four teams in the Sydney, Newcastle, Queensland, Victorian, South Australian and Tasmanian competitions qualified automatically for the Australia Cup.

These 24 clubs took part in local elimination matches to determine the Cup's quarter-finalists on the basis of two apiece from Sydney and Victoria and one each from Newcastle, Queensland, South Australia and Tasmania.

Queensland and Newcastle, however, had a further play-off among themselves, resulting in two Brisbane teams reaching the quarterfinals.

The Australian Federation's draw for the quarter-finals was criticized in many quarters as it was felt that the task of the South Australian representative was made too easy in comparison with the difficult matches of the Victorian and Sydney teams, not to mention Queensland.

Juventus Adelaide, South Australia's regional elimination survivor, only had to beat the lowly Tasmanians of Olympia Hobart to reach the semi-final and be assured of a handsome cheque.

On the other hand, Slavia and APIA had to meet in the first interstate round.

Juventus, however, made their critics eat their words by beating Prague 2-1 in Sydney in the play-off for third place.

Slavia followed in Yugal's 1962 footsteps, winning the series after only finishing a rather lucky fourth in their local premiership.

Slavia were worthy Australia Cup winners, but no one would suggest they were the best club team of 1963.

They just hit form at the right moment while JUST, George Cross, APIA, South Coast, Prague and Hellenic Brisbane all wilted at the end of a strenuous season.

The 1962 superiority of the Sydney clubs vanished during the Australia Cup.

Prague, so brilliant throughout the Sydney premiership, only sparkled against Hellenic Brisbane, then were outclassed by Po-

lonia-Melbourne and "threw the towel" against eager Juventus in the consolation final.

Queensland were unlucky to have such a tough draw as either Hellenic or Azzurri would have done as well as Adelaide's Juventus had they benefited from as easy a draw.

Newcastle again showed how badly their standards lag behind the rest of the country: a sorry state of affairs for a centre which once was the hub of Australian soccer.

Tasmania's Olympia lasted 80 minutes against Juventus and the whole of Tasmanian soccer must have only benefited from the State's first national club level experience.

Although 125,000 people watched the Australia Cup, crowds were actually down on the 1962 total aggregate attendance of 100,000 where there were no regional elimination matches to boost the attendance.

Public interest waned in 1963 through the poor allocation of venues and the unintelligent draw.

Melbourne attracted fairly good crowds, although not so big as the previous year, but only because the series' best matches were played there.

W.D. & H.O. Wills, the sponsors of the Australia Cup, are certain to press for major reforms which should lead to a streamlined, better organized and patronized 1964 Australia Cup.

REGIONAL ELIMINATION MATCHES

SYDNEY

APIA d. South Coast United 2-0
Prague d. Pan Hellenic 2-1 (after extra-time)

VICTORIA

Slavia d. JUST 4-3 (after extra-time)
Polonia d. George Cross 0-0 (after penalty kicks).

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Juventus d. Polonia 6-0
Budapest d. Croatia 3-0
Juventus d. Budapest 3-1

TASMANIA

Rangers Hobart d. Ulverstone 5-1
Olympia Hobart d. Juventus Launceston 3-2
Olympia d. Rangers 5-1

QUEENSLAND

Hellenic d. Merton 4-2
Azzurri d. Latrobe 1-0

NEWCASTLE

Awaba d. West Wallsend 6-2
Newcastle Austral d. Wallsend 3-0

QLD-NEWCASTLE PLAY-OFFS

Hellenic d. Awaba 3-2
Azzurri d. Newcastle Austral 1-0

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QUARTER-FINALS

PRAGUE: (1) 5(L. Scheinflug 3, N. Badaracco, B. Tristram).

HELLENIC: (1) 2(B. Vogler, G. McMillan).

Prague: R. Lord; K. Hiron, J .Bond; S. Sherwin, G. Jones, P. Hrncir; R. Blitz, B. Tristram, N. Badaracco, L. Scheinflug, L. Gauto.

Hellenic: J. Manolatos; D. Clark, D. McKenna; J. McCarthy, L. McCrea, L. Petie; G. Kitching, B. Vogler, C. Kitching, A. Tsombaras, G. McMillan.

Referee: R. Roth (Newcastle).

Crowd: 2,100. Wentworth Park, Sydney, 13-10-63.

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SLAVIA: (1) 3(McMeechan, Palmer, Harper).

APIA: (0) 1(G. Giacometti).

Slavia: Barotajs; Shepherd, Ackerley; Auchie, Cooke, Sanchez; Mc Meechan; Harper, Palmer, McColgan, McCorquodale.

APIA: A. Iglesias; C. Van Blerk, F. Bottalico; K. Jaros, J. Marston, P. Hughes; R. McKellar, J. Wong, G. Giacometti, L. Baumgartner, R. Murua.

Referee: Gardiner (S.A.).

Crowd: 11,000. Olympic Park, Melbourne, 13-10-63.

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AZZURRI: (0) 0.

POLONIA MELBOURNE: (0) 3(L. Vella, E. Zientara, M. Jurecki).

Azzurri: G. Kruger; G. Kathage, L. Minutello; N. Saftich, A. Warren, S. Dedman; J. Mengotti, S. Kitching, E. Zanatta, C. Sander, A. Robertson.

Polonia: B. Putkowski; B. Sczepanski, M. Gasior; J. Dudon, E. Gross, V. Janczyk; S. Katolik, E. Zientara, M. Jurecki, E. Jankowski, L. Vella.

Referee: K. Irwin (Newcastle).

Crowd: 7,300, Brisbane Exhibition Ground, 13-10-63.

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JUVENTUS ADELAIDE: (0) 3(T. Donnelly, T. Crawford, F. Pagani).

OLYMPIA HOBART: (0) 0.

Juventus: E. Biasol; C. Di Bartolo, F. Pagani; J. Chiappin, J. Rossetto, A. Jennings; J. Moriarty, E. Kristensen, T. Donnelly, T. Crawford, L. Govelli.

Olympia: Alexiadis; Hall, Hatzivas; Mayer, Syriginis, Petropoulos; Roussos, Shacklady, Huddlestone, Girling, McMillan. (Plomaritis replaced Syriginis after 68 minutes).

Referee: R. Lamb (Victoria).

Crowd: 5,000, Thebarton Oval, Adelaide, 12-10-63.

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SEMI-FINALS

JUVENTUS ADELAIDE: (0) 0.

SLAVIA: (1) 2(McMeechan, Palmer).

Juventus: E. Biasol; C. Di Bartolo, F. Pagani; J. Chiappin, J. Rossetto, A. Jennings; J. Moriarty, D. Howlett, T. Crawford, E. Kristensen, L. Giovelli.

Slavia: Barotajs; Shepherd, Ackerley; Auchie, Cooke, Sanchez; McMeechan, Harper, Palmer, McDonagh (McColgan), McCorquodale.

Referee: A. Boskovic, (Sydney).

Crowd: 6,500, Thebarton Oval, Adelaide, 19-10-63.

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POLONIA-MELBOURNE: (1) 3(E. Jankowski, V. Janczyk, M. Jurecki).

PRAGUE: (0) 1(L. Scheinflug).

Polonia: B. Putkowski; M. Gasior, (B. Sczepanski), M. Szygalski; V. Janczyk, E. Gross, J. Dudon; S. Katolik, E. Jankowski, M. Jurecki, E. Zientara, L. Vella.

Prague: R. Lord; K. Hiron, J. Bond; P. Hrncir, G. Jones, S. Sherwin; R. Blitz, B. Tristram, N. Badaracco, L. Scheinflug, L. Gauto.

Referee: W. Hosie (S.A.).

Crowd: 10,500, Melbourne Showgrounds, 20-10-63.

Consolation Final
(3rd & 4th placings)

PRAGUE: (1) 1(D. Tracey).

JUVENTUS ADELAIDE: (2) 2(L. Govelli, T. Donnelly).

Prague: R. Lord; K. Hiron, J. Bond; P. Hrncir, G. Jones, S. Sherwin; R. Tran-Bich-The, D. Tracey, L. Scheinflug, N. Badaracco, L. Gauto.

Juventus: E. Biasol; C. Di Bartolo, F. Pagani; J. Chiappin, J. Rossetto, A. Jennings; J. Moriarty, E. Kristensen, T. Donnelly, T. Crawford, L. Giovelli.

Referee: W. Vernon (Queensland).

Crowd: 2,000, Wentworth Park, Sydney, 27-10-63.

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FINAL

SLAVIA: 0.

POLONIA-MELBOURNE: 0.

Slavia: Barotajs; Shepherd, Ackerley; Auchie, Cooke, Sanchez; McMeechan, Harper, Palmer, McDonagh, McCorquodale.

Polonia: Putkowski; Sczepanski, Szygalski; Janczyk, Gross, Dudon; Dronia, Jankowski, Jurecki, Zientara, Vella.

Referee: A. Boskovic (Sydney).

Crowd: 12,500, Melbourne Olympic Park, 27-10-63.

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FINAL REPLAY

SLAVIA: (0) 3(Palmer 3).

POLONIA MELBOURNE: (1) 2 (Janczyk, Jurecki).

Slavia: Barotajs; Shepherd, Ackerley; Auchie, Cooke, Sanchez; McMeechan, Harper, Palmer, McDonagh, McCorquodale.

Polonia: Putkowski; Sczepanski, Szygalski; Janczyk, Gross, Dudon; L. Vella, Jankowski, Jurecki, Zientara, Katolik.

Referee: A. Boskovic.

Crowd: 9,000, Melbourne Olympic Park, 3-11 63.

HELLENIC (Q) — MERTON (Q): HELLENIC 4-2

W. WALLSEND — AWABA: AWABA 6-5

HELLENIC 3-2 — AWABA

PRAGUE — P. HELLEN.: PRAGUE 2-1

PRAGUE 5-2

WALLSEND — N. AUSTRAL: N. AUSTRAL 3-0

AZZURRI (Q) — LATROBE (Q): AZZURRI 1-0

AZZURRI 1-0 — N. AUSTRAL

POLONIA (V) — GEORGE X: POLONIA 0-0

POLONIA 3-0

APIA — S. C. U.: APIA 2-0

J.U.S.T. — SLAVIA (V): SLAVIA 4-3

APIA 2-0 — SLAVIA

SLAVIA 3-1

RANGERS (T) — U'STONE (T): RANGERS 5-1

OLYMPIA (T) — JUVENTUS (T): OLYMPIA 3-2

RANGERS 5-1 — OLYMPIA

JUV'TUS (SA) — POLONIA (SA): JUVENTUS 6-0

B'PEST (SA) — CROATIA (SA): BUDAPEST 3-0

JUVENTUS 3-1 — JUVENTUS

JUVENTUS 3-0

POLONIA 3-1 — SLAVIA 2-0

SLAVIA 3-2 — SLAVIA

For third place: Juventus S.A. v. Prague 2-1

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METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

RESULTS

Grades	*Winners*	*Runners-up*
A Grade	Southern Districts	St.George
21 Grade	Manly Warringah	Canterbury
18 Grade	Canterbury	Western Suburbs
16 Grade	Granville	Manly Warringah
15 Grade	Bankstown	Canterbury & Gladesville
14 Grade	Canterbury	St.George
13 Grade	Bankstown	Sutherland Shire
12 Grade	Bankstown	Granville
11 Grade	St.George	Canterbury
10 Grade	Sutherland Shire	Bankstown
9 Grade	Bankstown	Canterbury
8 Grade	Bankstown	Sutherland Shire

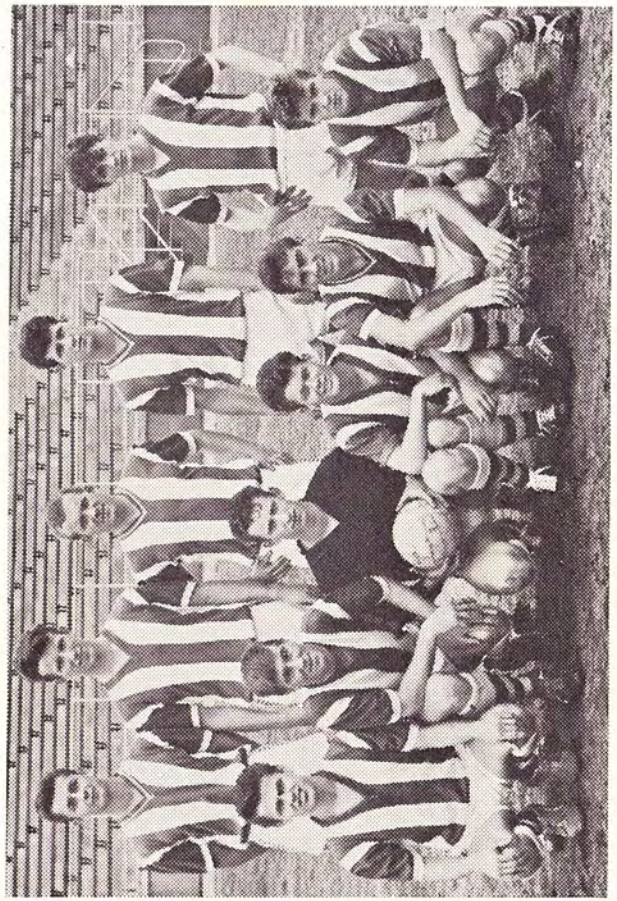
STATE FINALS

All Age	Southern Districts v. Newcastle	5-2
Under 21	Illawarra v. Manly	11-0
Under 18	Illawarra v. Canterbury	4-0
Under 16	Granville v. Illawarra	3-0
Under 14	Illawarra v. Canterbury	2-0
Under 12	Illawarra v. Bankstown	3-2
Under 10	Newcastle v. Bankstown	2-0
Under 8	Newcastle v. Bankstown	1-0

SYDNEY NIGHT SERIES WINNERS

Under 8	Canterbury
Under 9	Sutherland Shire
Under 10	Bankstown
Under 11	Canterbury
Under 12	Canterbury
Under 13	Western Suburbs
Under 14	Canterbury
Under 15	Canterbury
Under 16	Bankstown
Under 18	Gladesville
Under 21	Canterbury
All Age	Southern Districts

Junior champions of Australia, 1963 — Sydney



This was the brilliant, star-studded Sydney under-18 representative team, which went through the first Australian junior championships undefeated. The championships, the first ever held in Australia, were held in Sydney on October 5 to 7. Our picture shows, top row, from left: G. Sutherland, C. Thomson, A. Conlon, M. Tolston, R. McKnight. Bottom: R. Fekete, D. Yaager, W. Rorke, D. Patterson, M. Bell and J. Clark.

Australian Junior Titles In Sydney

The first-ever national junior championships were held in Sydney in 1963, under the auspices of the Australian Federation.

Five teams representing Sydney, Newcastle, Victoria, Queensland and South Australia took part in the Under-18 tournament, won by Sydney.

The championships were played over the NSW Labor Day weekend on October 5,6 and 7 .

Four matches were played on each day, teams doubling up within less than three hours of their first match.

The games were staged at the Sydney Athletic Field on Saturady and at Wentworth Park on Sunday and the holiday Monday, the final serving as curtain-raiser to the Prague v. Pan Hellenic Australia Cup regional elimination match.

The Sydney team went through the series undefeated, beating Newcastle 3-1 in the final.

Sydney's ultimate victory was never in doubt because the local squad was brimming with experienced, first division players.

Rorke, McKnight, Tolston, Thomson, Yaager, Bell, Patterson, Fekete and Clark are all part and parcel of the Sydney first division scene.

Other teams, however, could not field more than one or two players with top class experience.

Victoria, for instance, had just as much natural ability as Sydney but inexperience cost them dearly.

Newcastle were the sensation of the tournament, reaching the final at the expense of fancied Victoria whom they thrashed 4-1.

The Novocastrians never looked back after a crushing 6-0 defeat against Sydney on the first day.

They showed that Northern NSW has the potential to rate among the best soccer centres in the country, but they were no match in the final against Sydney because they had to double up a mere 50 minutes after a tough preliminary match against Queensland.

Victoria were erratic. They played glorious football against South Australia, and especially Queensland, but slumped and were thrashed by Newcastle.

Their star was Greek-born Michael Mandalis, the most talented player on view throughout the championships, but many of their defenders were inclined to show temperament in tight situations.

South Australia totally lacked experience. With the exception of brilliant centre-forward Tom De Lyster, every player came from junior ranks and the pace was too much for them.

Queensland's defence was solid but the whole team lacked lustre and did not seem to have picked up any of the recent, new trends in Australian soccer.

They still relied on typical "Australian" football with the emphasis on long passes, fighting spirit and fitness.

The Australian Federation has decided that the national Under-18 championships will become an annual event.

The 1964 series will be held in Adelaide.

The Federation is also contemplating a national competition for Under-14 and Under-16-year-old juniors in the near future.

QUEENSLAND v. NEWCASTLE 2-2 (1-1).

Scorers: D. Dean 27 min., D. Wilkins 55 min. for Queensland; K. Irwin 23 min. penalty and 67 min. for Newcastle.

Queensland: N. Klabe; R. Barlow, N. Smith; D. Wilkins, C. Bain, W. Haigh; R. Gillan, T. Payne, D. DEAN,* I. Johnston, A. KARBONOWITZ.

Newcastle: W. Armstrong; W. Simpson, J. King; R. Baartz, J. WELLHAM, R. Holland; D. Johns, K. IRWIN, S. Ahrens, C. Curran, B. Clark.

Referee: S. Hunter.

SYDNEY v. VICTORIA 4-1 (3-0).

Scorers: M. Bell 10 min. D. Patterson 16 min., R. Fekete 26 min., D. Yaager 52 min. for Sydney; A. Abonyi 34 min. penalty for Victoria.

Sydney: W. Rorke; G. Sutherland, A. Conlon; R. MCKNIGHT, C. Thomson, M. TOLSTON; R. FEKETE, M. Bell, D. Yaager, J. Clark, D. Patterson (sent off).

Victoria: H. Surma; T. Allsop, E. Marmur; E. Bihary, J. Yelland, G. MULLEN; A. ABONYI, M. MANDALIS, D. Di Marchi, J. Kasdalgis (replaced by C. Olinowski in second half), A. Peat.

Referee: W. Raisbeck.

QUEENSLAND v. SOUTH AUSTRALIA 2-1 (1-1).

Scorers: T. Payne 21 min., D. Dean 60 min. for Queensland; T. De Lyster 14 min. for South Australia.

Queensland: N. Klabe; R. Barlow, N. SMITH; P. Puet, C. BAIN, W. Haigh; P. Gillan, T. PAYNE, D. DEAN, I. Johnston, A. Karbonowitz.

South Australia: B. Homan; G. Lange, F. Smith; M. Mann, R. Burdett, S. Muzyka; G. Mielnik, R. Hammance, T. DE LYSTER, A. Pacella, J. Marciniar.

Referee: H. Parsons.

SYDNEY v. NEWCASTLE 6-0 (1-0).

Scorers: D. Sandell 20, 38 and 67 min., M. Bell 60 min. penalty, 64 and 66 min.

Sydney: W. Rorke; G. Sutherland, A. Conlon; R. MCKNIGHT, C. THOMSON, M. Tolston; R. FEKETE, M. BELL, D. SANDELL, J. Clark, D. Yaager.

Newcastle: G. Northey; P. Jackson, C. Curran; R. Baartz, J. Wellham, J. Bordman; R. Herbert, K. Irwin, R. Frakes, J. Rushton, B. Clark.

Referee: R. Brown.

VICTORIA v. SOUTH AUSTRALIA 3-1 (1-0).

Scorers: Mandalis 9 min., Di Marchi 38 min. and Kasdalgis 68 min. for Victoria; T. De Lyster 51 min. for South Australia.

Victoria: A. Doherty; M. Popczyk, E. Marmur; T. Ecimovic, J. YELLAND, G. Mullen; A. Abonyi, M. MANDALIS (injured and replaced by C. Olinowski), D. Di Marchi, J. KASDALGIS, A. Peat.

South Australia: R. ROMANOWICZ;

B. Wallace, F. Smith (injured and replaced by R. Hammence); W. HARDIE, R. Burdett, S. Muzyka; G. Lange, M. Mann, R. Wooton, T. De Lyster, M. Kolecki.

Referee: E. W. Lewis.

SYDNEY v. QUEENSLAND 0-0.

Sydney: W. Rorke; G. Sutherland, T. CONLON; R. McKnight (sent off), C. THOMSON, M. Tolston; P. Beatty, M. Bell, D. Sandell, J. Clark, D. Patterson.

Queensland: N. KLABE; R. Barlow, N. Smith; N. Puet, C. BAIN, D. Wilkins; P. Gillan, D. Mortimer, D. Dean, I. Johnston, R. Dann.

Referee: J. Hyde.

NEWCASTLE v. VICTORIA 4-1 (0-0).

Scorers: B. Clark 40 min., K. Irwin 41 min. penalty, 50 and 55 min. for Newcastle; A. Abonyi 65 min. for Victoria.

Newcastle: G. Northey; W. Simpson, C. CURRAN; R. BAARTZ, J. Wellham, J. Bordman; R. HERBERT, K. IRWIN, J. Rushton, R. Holland, B. Clark.

Victoria: A. Doherty; M. Popczyk, E. Marmur; T. Ecimovic, G. Mullen, E. Bihary; A. Abonyi, C. Olinowski, D. Di Marchi, J. KASDALGIS, A. Peat.

Referee: D. Evans.

SYDNEY v. SOUTH AUSTRALIA 2-1 (1-0).

Scorers: B. Willcox 6 and 45 min. for Sydney; T. De Lyster 59 min. for South Australia.

Sydney: I. Allen; G. Sutherland, D. Brian ; R. Hardie (replaced by C. THOMSON, M. TZAVELLAS, A. Coutts; M. Tolston, B. WILLCOX, D. Sandell, D. YAAGER, D. Patterson.

South Australia: R. ROMANOWICZ; A. Pacella, F. Smith; M. Mann, R. BURDETT, S. Muzyka; J. Mielnik, R. Hammence, T. De Lyster, R. Wooton, M. Kolecki.

Referee: E. Craggs.

VICTORIA v. QUEENSLAND 6-1 (2-1).

Scorers: D. Di Marchi 18 min., A. Abonyi 28, 50, 53 and 67 min., C. Olinowski 39 min. for Victoria; T. Payne 23 min. for Queensland.

Victoria: Doherty (replaced by SURMA); Yelland, Marmur; Ecimovic, POPCZYK, MULLEN; A. ABONYI, M. MANDALIS, D. DI MARCHI (replaced by C. Olinowski), Kasdalgis, PEAT.

Queensland: N. Klabe; R. Barlow, N. Smith; N. Puet, C. Bain, D. Wilkins; P. Gillan, D. Mortimer, D. Dean, I. Johnston, R. Dann.

NEWCASTLE v. SOUTH AUSTRALIA 1-0 (1-0).

Scorer: D. Ahrens 25 min. for Newcastle.

Newcastle: P. Northey; W. Simpson, J. King; R. BAARTZ, J. WELLHAM, J. Bordman; R. HERBERT, K. Irwin, D. Ahrens, G. Rushton, D. Johns.

South Australia: R. ROMANOWICZ; G. Lange, A. Pacella; M. Mann, R. Burdett, W. Hardie; G. Mielnik, R. Hammence, R. Wooton, T. De Lyster, M. Koleski.

Referee: J. Benvenuto.

The table after the preliminaries read:

Sydney	3	1	0	12	2	7
Newcastle	2	1	1	7	9	5
Victoria	2	—	2	11	10	4
Queensland	1	2	1	5	9	4
South Australia	—	—	4	3	8	—

FINAL

SYDNEY v. NEWCASTLE 3-1 (1-1).

Scorers: M. Bell 15 and 65 min. D. Patterson 69 min. for Sydney; K. Irwin 6 min. for Newcastle.

Sydney: W. Rorke; G. Sutherland, R. Hardie; R. MCKNIGHT, C. THOMSON, M. Tolston; D. Yaager, M. BELL, D. Sandell, J. CLARK, D. Patterson.

Newcastle: P. NORTHEY; W. Simpson, J. King; R. BAARTZ, G. WELLHAM, J. Bordman; R. Herbert, K. IRWIN, D. Johns, R. Holland, B. Clark.

Referee: Craggs.

* Caps indicate best players.

Bob Fekete, budding Hakoah star, scores one of Sydney's four goals against Victoria in the junior championships.

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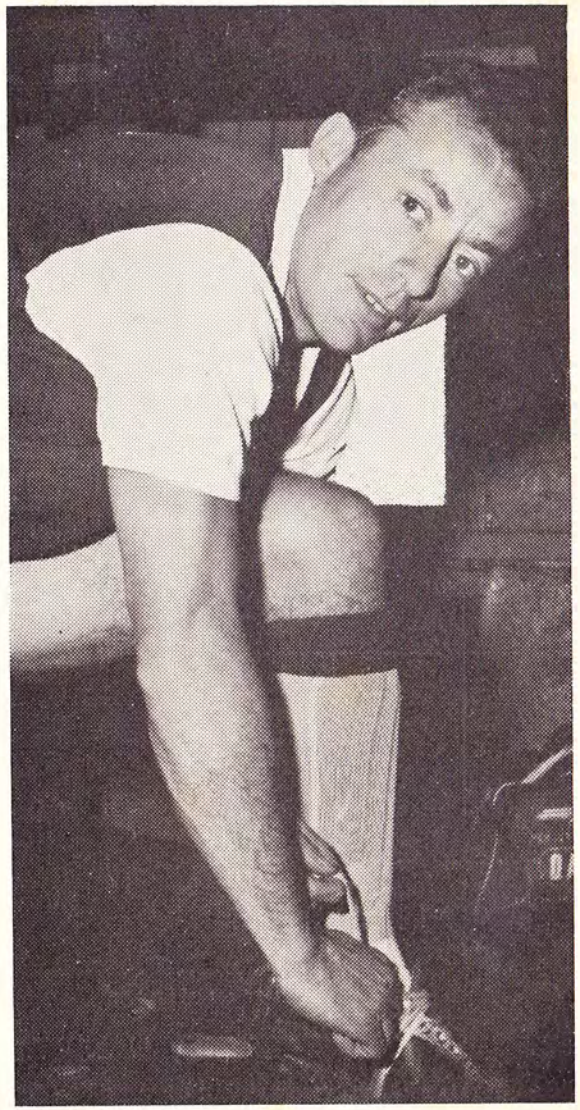

J. Giacometti, the free-scoring APIA star getting ready for the 1963 Grand Final.

THE SEASON IN VICTORIA

— By BOB LOW —

Let "bygones be bygones" could well be the catch phrase for Victorian soccer in 1963.

The Federation's dwindling stock right through the league season was only somewhat retrieved by Slavia's gallant Australia Cup win and this only slightly overshadowed the greatest-ever Dockerty Cup final where J.U.S.T. accounted for Polonia after a replay.

Undoubtedly the game has kicked-on in many respects and here briefly are my views on the successes:

Overseas players arrived in bigger numbers than ever and were better than we've ever had.

A few who really made an impact were Stankovic of JUST, Ackerley of Slavia, Putkowski of Polonia, Fernie of Croatia, McCauley of Wilhelmina and Millar of Juventus.

The juniors handled by the tireless and energetic Don Joiner, really came into their own.

The coaching clinics were an unqualified success and the future looks bright with every club having a quota of promising boys.

Mature and promising youngsters who have made the State League grade include, Mandalis (Hellas), Vojtek (Croatia), Tarascio (Hakoah), Gundelach (Wilhelmina) and Abonyi of Melbourne.

The biggest single fault appears to lie in the administration of the game.

Clubs have blamed the Federation on many counts and the organising and controlling body have retorted "you are the Federation" with the result that silky smooth talk and ill-will have been the order of the day.

Marathon debates on matters of little importance and on-the spot decisions on matters of paramount importance have not enhanced the mutual understanding and respect which is so vitally needed between the clubs and their parent body.

Perhaps what is needed is a more selective form of delegate who will readily appreciate that the game itself is bigger than any one club.

The onus for this is undoubtedly on the clubs themselves.

That the Federation should again operate at a loss is hardly surprising.

The unattractive billing of many of the Saturday and Sunday league games at Olympic Park was responsible for a sharp decline in attendances with an obvious fall in receipts.

Many fans nowadays follow the game of the day — not the ground. It's on the cards that this season's allocation of matches will be reorganised.

The Metropolitan League clubs were bitterly disappointed and dissatisfied at the 1963 "carved-up version" of the Dockerty Cup, which excluded them all from the "blue riband" of Victorian Soccer.

And rightly so to some extent.

The Metropolitan clubs are the "in-betweens" who must get more consideration from a practical viewpoint.

Notwithstanding, these minor clubs are, in many cases, their own worst enemies by their attitude to the State League clubs.

They must never lose sight of the fact that the "top boys" are the life blood of the Federation.

At least as far as finances are concerned.

An encouraging feature of 1963 was the improved form and ability of several of the referees.

Slight as it was, the improvement was noticeable and referees Straface, Bartolo and Lamb take some credit for their performances.

L. Cadelli, however still remains No. 1 official in Victoria, an opinion which is shared by those who know and appreciate the laws of the game.

Progress in ground improvements was also made.

Out at Ringwood, Wilhelmina continued to improve their model Jubilee Park, and at Middle Park, the home of Hakoah and Hellas the trustees made a magic transformation.

League "babes" Lions showed initiative and planning when, in conjunction with Essendon Council, they laid out their new ground, Montgomery Park.

Team honors went to J.U.S.T. who won both the league championship and the Dockerty Cup.

The Footscray side literally threw away the chance of a treble when being well on top in the closing stages of their preliminary Australia Cup tie with Slavia, faltered to finally admit defeat.

Slavia's Australia Cup win was both courageous and deserved. To account for APIA, (NSW) Juventus (South Australia) and Polonia (Vic.) was no mean feat and one that earned them the respect and admiration of a wide following.

Polished Polonia were the unluckiest team of the year.

They were pipped on the post as premiers by J.U.S.T., lost after a replay in the Dockerty Cup final to the same team and fell to Slavia in the Australia Cup final.

Award honors to players went to Johnny Sanchez, the Slavia captain, who won the Argus Medal and Archie Campbell who won both the Sporting Globe and the Gilbey Award.

Several other players merited worthy mention.

Among them being the evergreen Mike de Bruyckere of Lions who did much to transform his side, Frank Micic of J.U.S.T., a model player who inspires his side, Billy Rice, again of J.U.S.T. who was unlucky in the awards list, Mike Jurecki, Vic Janczyk and Edmund Zientara of Polonia, Alan Elliott a most dependable and steadying influence at centre half for Melbourne and the complete full back and half division of Slavia.

Melbourne Polonia's amazing Mice Jurecki clashes with Wilhelmina's Stoffels at Ringwood Stadium in a Victorian State League match. Jurecki is rated one of Australia's most outstanding imports and hails from Poland. He represented Victoria ever since coming to Melbourne in 1960.

COMPETITION TABLES

STATE LEAGUE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
J.U.S.T.	14	6	2	60	22	34
Polonia	13	6	3	63	21	32
George Cross	11	6	5	40	25	28
Slavia	10	4	8	28	28	24
Wilhelmina	10	2	10	44	40	22
S.M. Hellas	6	9	7	28	30	21
Juventus	8	5	9	34	38	21
Lions	9	2	11	35	49	20
Melbourne	8	3	11	32	34	19
Hakoah	6	5	11	37	47	17
Croatia	5	6	11	28	51	16
Richmond	3	4	15	20	64	10

STATE RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Melbourne	17	0	5	67	36	34
Hakoah	13	2	7	74	34	28
Wilhelmina	12	4	6	53	36	28
George Cross	12	3	7	53	28	27
Juventus	13	1	8	66	49	27
S.M. Hellas	13	1	8	51	31	27
Slavia	11	3	8	49	31	25
Lions	7	4	11	35	67	18
Croatia	6	3	13	27	53	15
J.U.S.T.	6	3	13	32	64	15
Polonia	5	1	16	36	62	11
Richmond	3	3	16	18	70	9

FIRST SOUTH

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Triestina	18	3	1	63	17	39
Austria	14	5	3	58	27	33
Oakleigh	14	4	4	47	22	32
Sandringham	10	3	9	45	29	23
Dandenong	10	3	9	29	31	23
Bayswater	8	5	9	45	49	21
Makedonia	8	4	10	36	39	20
Yallourn	7	3	12	41	46	17
Brighton	6	5	11	30	36	17
South Yarra	6	5	11	24	48	17
Ferntree Gully	6	3	13	40	61	15
Geelong	2	3	17	28	81	7

FIRST NORTH

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Alexander	19	2	1	77	14	40
Fiorentina	17	4	1	71	12	38
Box Hill	13	6	3	56	19	32
Moreland	13	4	5	71	33	30
Coburg	11	3	8	67	53	25
Sunshine City	10	4	8	43	42	24
Sicilia-K'ton	9	4	9	35	30	22
Moonee Ponds	6	4	12	27	47	16
Collingwood	4	4	14	32	60	12
University	1	7	14	25	57	9
Williamstown	3	3	16	28	94	9
Corio	2	3	17	25	96	7

	J.U.S.T.	Polonia	George Cross	Slavia	Wilhelmina	S.M. Hellas	Juventus	Lions	Melbourne	Hakoah	Croatia	Richmond
J.U.S.T.	●	1-2	2-0	3-1	1-0	1-1	2-1	1-1	5-1	2-0	6-0	5-0
Polonia	1-1	●	1-1	0-0	4-1	1-1	2-2	3-2	4-0	5-0	5-0	4-0
G. Cross	0-2	1-1	●	0-1	4-2	3-1	0-1	2-0	1-0	2-2	1-1	3-0
Slavia	1-1	1-7	1-2	●	0-2	0-1	1-1	0-2	4-0	3-1	4-1	0-0
Wil'mina	2-3	1-0	3-1	0-1	●	1-1	6-0	4-2	3-2	4-6	2-0	2-3
S.M. Hellas	1-1	1-2	1-1	1-2	3-4	●	0-2	1-2	1-0	0-0	1-0	4-2
Juventus	2-5	1-3	2-4	0-0	1-2	2-1	●	3-0	0-1	1-1	3-1	3-0
Lions	0-7	1-6	0-4	1-0	1-0	2-3	1-3	●	0-2	1-2	4-1	3-1
Melbourne	4-2	2-1	1-2	1-2	3-1	1-1	4-0	2-4	●	1-1	0-1	3-0
Hakoah	1-3	3-1	2-3	0-1	1-2	0-1	0-3	2-2	0-4	●	4-2	5-0
Croatia	3-3	0-5	1-1	1-3	2-2	1-1	1-1	0-3	1-0	5-1	●	3-0
Richmind	0-4	2-5	0-4	3-2	1-0	2-2	2-2	2-3	0-0	1-4	1-3	●

South Australia's progress

— By ALAN CRISP —

Although lacking the lustre of international competition, season 1963 was a progressive and successful year.

Sth. Australia completed the interstate programme at the head of the table, defeating Sydney and WA and drawing with Tasmania.

Unquestionably the highlight of the two-year competition was SA's historic first-ever win over Sydney at the Hindmarsh Stadium.

Much of the credit for the success of the State team in 1963 must go to 1962 coach John Lindquist, who instilled a brand of team spirit into the side that would have been the envy of many a long established club team.

The majority of Lindquist's side were retained in 1963 and under the coaching of Alex Arangelovich and Willy Sinclair finished the series undefeated.

On a club level the year belonged to Juventus.

The Italian community sponsored team won every conceivable winter season honor — first division premiership, Federation Cup, and the right to represent SA in the Wills-Australia Cup.

It was the seventh championship win for Juventus and equalled the State record achieved by West Torrens in period 1925-1941.

Juventus finished third in the national Wills-Australian Cup for the second successive year, defeating Sydney glamor team Prague in Sydney.

The only real disappointment of the golden year was Juventus' dismal failure against ultimate Wills-Australia Cup victors Slavia.

Juventus won the first division championship by a decisive six points from arch rivals Budapest and in doing so prevented Budapest from equalling their record run of four successive premierships.

Budapest were worthy runners-up but due to an amazingly high injury toll were eliminated from the premiership race earlier than usual.

Third team Croatia followed their general pattern of winning more games than they lost without ever appearing a genuine championship candidate.

Despite the acquisition of severall UK players, Croatia lacked consistency.

However, the red-shirted team on most Saturdays provided supporters with a style as bright as their uniform.

Polonia nosed out several other teams in a thrilling late burst to gain fourth position.

On paper Polonia looked a much better side than their overall performances proved them to be.

With Willy Sinclair and Steve Katolik in attack Polonia had two of the liveliest players in the State, but seldom did the selectors choose the same side in consecutive weeks and teamwork suffered.

Victoria were solid and deservedly finished in the middle of the league.

Austria did well in their top division debut.

With a star-studded attack Austria were second only to Juventus in goals scored but their defence fell far below the mark.

Cumberland, although low on the list, were still a club to be feared and were never in serious danger of relegation.

Newcomers Enfield missed early season victories by luckless narrow margins and were in real trouble until the advent of Tom Forde.

The former Irish international lifted the morale of the team and led them in some notable upsets.

Lowly Lion endured their worst season on record which never the less ended on a high note as they unwound a late string of wins in a belated effort to avoid relegation.

Orange, "the unpredictables", were the other team to lose first division status.

Their speedy long kicking style forced a handful of shock results but the club never fully overcame their administrative troubles which began with their amalgamation with Sturt.

To a degree all the happenings in first division were predictable and it was left to second division club Hellas to provide the real shot in the arm to the code.

The rise to prominence of the Greek community team provided excitement, color and pageantry.

As runners-up to Birkalla, Hellas earned promotion to first division, and then proceeded to fell three of first division's "tall timber" — Polonia,, Enfield and Austria to qualify for the Federation Cup Final.

With Juventus and Hellas as finalists, Hindmarsh Stadium was transformed into a miniature Wembley with a record club crowd for SA of nearly 7,000.

Juventus overwhelmed Hellas 5-1 to quieten vociferous partisans and prove to Hellas that they needed a stronger side in 1964.

The Federation displayed a commendable awareness of the potential of Elizabeth as a soccer centre by staging a cup semi-final at Salisbury North.

Elizabeth, with a population of 31,050 is SA's largest centre of population outside the Adelaide metropolitan area.

A large proportion of the inhabitants are migrants which makes it essential that top class soccer be provided in the area.

Unfortunately, Elizabeth Town had a poor season being one of the few disappointments of a fruitful 1963.

ADELAIDE'S GLAMOR SIDE JUVENTUS

Juventus, winners of the S.A. championship seven times since 1953, have also proved the most consistent club in the two-year history of the Australia Cup, having twice filled third place. In 1962 they beat Juventus Melbourne in the Consolation Final and last year surprisingly downed Prague of Sydney for the "bronze medal".

SOUTH AUSTRALIA BREAK-DOWN OF TABLE

	Home						Away					
	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Juventus	7	1	1	26	11	15	6	2	1	16	11	15
Budapest	7	1	1	20	10	15	4	1	4	17	14	9
Croatia	4	4	1	18	10	12	4	0	5	14	16	8
Polonia	6	0	3	18	14	12	2	3	4	14	17	7
Victoria	5	0	4	18	14	10	3	2	4	15	18	8
Austria	4	0	5	14	15	8	4	1	4	14	19	9
Cumberland	4	2	3	13	10	10	3	0	6	9	15	6
Enfield	3	2	4	19	20	8	3	1	5	10	15	7
Lion	4	1	4	15	24	9	2	1	6	9	22	5
Orange	2	0	7	7	14	4	2	1	6	14	21	5

S.A. FIRST DIVISION — ALL RESULTS

	Austria	Budapest	Croatia	Cumberland	Enfield	Juventus	Lion	Orange	Polonia	Victoria
Austria	●	2-4	1-2	0-1	2-1	1-2	3-0	0-2	3-2	2-1
Budapest	1-2	●	2-1	2-1	3-2	0-0	2-0	3-1	2-1	4-2
Croatia	1-1	1-0	●	0-2	3-3	3-3	4-0	2-1	0-0	4-0
Cum'land	2-1	1-2	2-0	●	0-1	0-2	4-1	1-0	2-2	1-1
Enfield	2-6	4-2	3-4	3-0	●	1-2	0-1	3-2	1-1	2-2
Juventus	5-1	3-1	2-1	1-0	4-0	●	3-3	3-1	2-3	3-1
Lion	1-8	0-5	4-1	2-0	0-2	2-0	●	2-2	2-1	2-5
Orange	0-1	2-1	0-3	1-2	2-0	0-1	1-2	●	1-2	0-2
Polonia	4-2	1-0	1-0	4-3	1-0	2-3	3-2	2-3	●	0-1
Victoria	4-2	1-0	1-0	4-3	1-0	2-3	3-2	2-3	0-1	●

QUEENSLAND REPORT

— From LEN TODD —

Taking into consideration the setbacks of split control throughout the 1963 season, Federation in Queensland can point to a fairly successful year.

The main success came towards the end of the season, and was not so much from improved standards of play, but from the unity in the Brisbane and Ipswich area.

Since then it has been followed by the switch-over of several country associations to make the Federation almost in complete control in the State.

The unity agreement in the Brisbane and Ipswich area, where our main competitions are played, gave Redbank-Dinmore a bit of a jolt, for it meant that before they had the promotion they had earned by winning the first division, they would have to play in a one round "Unity-Series", earning once again the promotion due to them.

Redbank-Dinmore, and the three bottom clubs of the State League, Blackstone, Easts United and Germania, were to play off against the top four of the Association's first division.

However, Redbank came out of it undefeated, and so earned the eighth place in the State League, with Blackstone, Germania and Easts relegated to first division.

Hellenic took the premiership for the fourth season in succession, and also won the Grand Final, and the Ampol Cup, to make a complete sweep of our competitions.

In the Australia Cup, they were knocked out by Prague in Sydney on a soaked ground and in pouring rain.

Hellenic's performances were especially good, when it is remembered they were without Col. Kitching for several weeks early in the season and without Brian Topfer in the latter part.

With several of their players approaching the retiring age, Hellenic's position was at times seriously challenged, first by Latrobe, and then Azzurri, with Merton close behind.

However, by bringing a more mature approach to their game, and strict attention to physical fitness, they managed to stay the course long enough to take the honors, and go on to take the Grand Final by defeating premiership runners up Azzurri.

A few defeats early in the season upset Azzurri's chances, and although they fought back to become runners-up, they could not quite manage to down Hellenic.

Latrobe provided a strong challenge to Hellenic and Azzurri, and for a time led the field, only to fall away at the end to finish third, with Merton, last year's champions, just behind them.

Merton failed because of some inexplicable lapses when they dropped to lowly placed teams.

Oxley just missed the semi finals on goal average, and Grange-Thistle after a good start faded at the end.

Bundamba started shockingly, but recovered to draw away from the three team relegation zone at the end and leave Blackstone, Easts United and Germania to drop down to make the State League eight teams strong instead of 10.

The first division story of 1963 was the fight between Redbank-Dinmore and Mitchelton, who were neck and neck throughout the season, with Redbank finally successful in winning the competition.

In the inter-state competition we played a draw in Newcastle and defeated Tasmania in Brisbane, and are looking forward confidently to the continuance of this series in the coming season.

Prospects for a good season are uppermost in our thoughts, and we feel confident that with the split over, we shall go a long way to bring back our patrons in increasing numbers all the way.

We feel our new eight-team set up in our State League will make the competition much more interesting and more closely contested.

I think the supremacy of Hellenic and Azzurri will receive an even bigger challenge froom Latrobe and Merton than ever before for the latter have built judiciously in the off-season, whereas in the case of Azzurri and Hellenic their new signings have been somewhat limited.

The first division will be one of 12 teams, and should provide some keen competition in the fight for promotion.

Association's top teams Annerley, Hollandia, Dnipro, Taringa, St.Helens and the others will, with Blackstone, Easts United and Germania, make a strong competition.

In the inter-state sphere we expect to give a good account of ourselves and feel that with our new selectors Sam Spitzer, Bill Harper and Bob Jardine we shall have a new-look State team with the youngsters given a chance.

Current form will be the standard on which they intend to select their team, and any former State player who stays in the team will only do so if his current form really warrants him being chosen.

We were not happy with the draw for the Australia Cup last year, and look forward eagerly to a better break in the new streamlined draw for this year.

Threats by certain southern clubs to corner the transfer market in other States have warned the Queensland clubs, and there will be no more bargain price transfers of our players.

Fees will be made pretty high, even to being prohibitive to the more wealthy clubs in the South.

HELLENIC, PERENNIAL QUEENSLAND CHAMPIONS

Brisbane's "grand old" team is Hellenic, pictured here. They were promoted to top division in 1960 and since 1961 have won every Queensland premiership. Their Australia Cup performances, however, have been disappointing, losing in the first round 0-1 to Sydney's Hakoah in 1962 and to Sydney's Prague in a 1963 quarterfinal to the tune of 2-5.

	Hellenic	Azzurri	Latrobe	Merton	Oxley	Bundamba	Thistle	Blackstone	Easts	Germania
Hellenic	●	4-3	3-2	1-2	8-2	11-1	1-4	2-1	5-0	7-0
Azzurri	0-4	●	1-2	4-0	2-3	4-0	1-0	2-1	12-1	4-3
Latrobe	2-1	0-1	●	4-2	2-0	3-3	1-2	3-2	5-1	5-0
Merton	0-4	2-3	0-0	●	2-1	2-2	3-1	7-4	3-4	8-0
Oxley	1-1	1-2	1-1	0-2	●	4-2	0-0	5-2	8-4	2-0
Bundamba	0-4	1-1	1-3	2-1	1-6	●	1-5	2-1	2-0	2-2
Thistle	1-3	3-7	3-1	1-5	2-2	0-0	●	2-5	4-1	6-1
Blackstone	0-6	2-2	0-6	2-4	1-4	3-5	4-2	●	6-0	1-2
Easts	0-7	0-3	0-2	2-6	0-1	1-2	1-2	0-3	●	4-1
Germania	1-8	0-7	1-4	0-6	1-8	2-2	1-4	1-3	1-2	●

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THE TASMANIAN SCENE

— By Fred Forstner Jun. —

Australian soccer history was made in Tasmania during 1963 when three teams finished with an equal number of points at the head of the Tasmanian Soccer Association ladder.

This was also possibly the first occasion in any senior Australian soccer competition that three teams were level on points and the first three placings were decided on goal percentage.

The tussle for the championship was keen throughout the year.

Croatia were the early favorites for the crown, but whilst they were winning "big" games, they relaxed too much in ordinary matches and as a result they had to be content with fifth place.

However, Croatia did get a handy consolation by winning the Tasmanian section of the Ampol Cup.

Rangers and Juventus looked real premiership prospects until right at the end when Olympia forged to the front and won on goal average.

It was a most exciting finish as with one match to go, Rangers were two points clear of Juventus and Olympia and Rangers were drawn to meet Juventus with Olympia opposed to lowly Wayatinah.

Because of the goal averages, Juventus could not possibly finish higher than third so few thought they had the determination to win against Rangers.

To their credit and everyone's surprise, Juventus defeated Rangers by the odd goal and so Olympia, with a comfortable win against Wayatinah, took out the championship.

In the Northern championship, Launceston Juventus made it a one horse race.

With stiffer opposition, I would rate this Juventus side the best on the island.

They have youth blended with experience and provided they retain last year's players, Juventus of Launceston look like being Tasmania's top side.

The North-West title went to Ulverstone.

This club has had a meteoric rise in North-Western soccer and with more competition could develop into a promising combination.

The overall Tasmanian picture is that whilst the game is gradually improving, this State must receive more assistance from the Federation.

Overseas teams must be taken to Tasmania irrespective of the financial angle.

Tasmania is the Cinderella of Australian soccer, yet it went within an ace of downing South Australia and Queensland in interstate matches during 1963.

Had injuries not hit Tasmania in Brisbane, they would most certainly have downed a rather erratic Queensland combination.

As secretary of the Tasmanian Soccer Association last year, I know that this State did not receive any administrative help from the A.S.F.

Such an attitude will not help this great game in Tasmania or Australia.

COMPETITION TABLES

FIRST DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Olympia	13	2	3	57	13	28
Rangers	13	2	3	67	19	28
Juventus	12	4	2	49	22	28
Rapid	11	2	5	52	26	24
Croatia	11	2	5	55	20	24
Caledonians	7	4	7	45	33	18
South Hobart	6	2	10	38	39	14
Wayatinah	3	2	13	27	68	8
Inter	3	2	13	18	53	8
Metro	0	0	18	10	125	0

SECOND DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
White Eagles	14	3	3	78	23	31
University I.	14	3	4	85	23	30
Dnipro	12	5	3	78	25	29
Wanderers	9	1	10	56	62	19
University II.	2	2	16	28	93	6
South Hobart	2	1	17	25	124	5

Leading First Division goal-scorers:

Worsey (Rangers)	30
Kerschebaum (Croatia)	19
Huddlestone (Olympia)	17
Buksh (Juventus)	15
De Schipper (South Hobart)	15
Umgeher (Rapid)	15

"Stand there—you can be the second goal-post!"

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

— By J.C. Re —

The 1963 season in Western Australia was a successful one although the rise in attendances did not match the rate of increase of previous seasons.

Crowds were up 60 per cent on 1962 in the Ampol Cup but bad weather kept attendances down during the competition rounds; however, there still was a seven per cent lift.

The Federation in 1963 took over the State's Junior Soccer Association as well as the remaining six Association clubs.

The Association now exists in name only as all the Country Associations, too, have rallied under the Federation's banner.

Referees from Federation and Association ranks amalgamated into an independent organisation.

Despite the rise in attendances, however, playing standards did not improve dramatically.

This was due to the Federation's new policy of limiting the shuffle of players between clubs.

This policy is expected to bear fruit in 1964 and will benefit the code, putting an end to the player "white slavery".

East Fremantle took over Azzurri's mantle and dominated the local club scene.

The Italian-sponsored club played in all W.A. finals, winning the premiership and beating Azzurri 7-1 in the final of the Ampol Cup.

Their juniors, too, took top honors, dethroning Cottesloe, the State's most progressive junior-conscious club.

The State's soccer fans were thrilled at W.A.'s 6-2 victory over Newcastle in the national representative championship and are looking forward to this year's matches against Sydney, Tasmania and Queensland.

The soccer public, however, felt cheated when the Australian Federation refused Western Australian clubs participation in the Australia Cup.

This will be changed in 1964 when the State's top four clubs will have a chance to compete for the national title.

The highlight of the season in Perth was the acquisition for soccer of Perry Lakes Stadium, site of the 1962 Empire Games.

This ground is, by far, the best soccer arena in Australia, what with its impeccable surface and comfortable seating accommodation for 50,000 people.

Western Australia is looking ahead to a very successful 1964 season.

Plans are well under way for extensive coaching schemes for schools, juniors and young referees.

The State has a young, vigorous Board of Control ready to put soccer on the map in Australian Rules-crazy Western Australia.

COMPETITION TABLES

STATE LEAGUE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Tricolore	13	2	3	105	34	28
North Perth	12	4	2	73	36	28
Athena	10	4	4	35	18	24
Azzurri	9	2	6	52	34	20
Windmills	6	4	8	41	42	16
Swan Valley	8	0	10	33	60	16
Olympic	7	1	10	25	55	15
Swan Athletic	6	2	9	33	51	14
Kiev	5	0	13	32	59	10
Britannia	3	1	14	33	73	7

SECOND DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Spearwood	12	5	1	57	20	29
Cracovia	12	4	2	51	33	28
Julia	9	3	6	56	45	21
Perth City	8	4	6	40	33	20
South Perth	8	1	9	48	46	15
Caledonians	5	5	8	37	40	15
Cottesloe	6	3	9	37	56	15
Mid. Juventus	6	2	10	35	44	14
Subiaco	4	3	11	37	53	13
Medina	4	2	12	31	59	10

THIRD DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Maccabeans	14	5	2	78	38	33
Emu Rangers	11	6	4	78	35	28
Sports Utd.	12	2	7	71	33	26
Queens Park	12	2	7	75	46	26
Bayswater Utd.	9	5	7	68	54	23
Bal. Dalmat.	6	4	10	41	56	16
Vastese	5	1	15	35	86	11
Windmills II.	1	1	18	29	127	3

"I know it wasn't much of a wedding anniversary treat for you, but I didn't realise the reserves were playing!"

All International Results

Below we give 1963's international results, according to countries.

From Europe they include only the full internationals, that is where the best available teams met.

Olympic qualification matches in most cases don't come into this category as one or both teams fielded only "pure" amateurs or "B" sides, all World Cup players being debarred by the rules.

The only exception was the Rumania — Denmark clash; the Danes are amateurs while Rumania was enabled to field their best as they did not reach the final 16 in Chile.

For a while we considered leaving South American countries out altogether because of the slight confusing position there.

During the South American Championships most teams were only the "B" or even "C" sides of the particular countries and so these results (like Ecuador v. Brazil 2-2, etc.) are deceiving.

However, we still decided to include the top sides from Latin America mainly because they also played other, true internationals during 1963.

The maze of results show that in Europe Sweden, Belgium and Italy performed with the highest degree of success.

However, if one had to rank the countries then Sweden would get the top position as they played against tougher opposition.

By beating Russia (in Moscow), Hungary, West Germany, Yugoslavia and also drawing with the latter in Belgrade they surprised the soccer world.

The letters ENC after some results stand for European Nations' Cup, OQ for Olympic Qualifyer.

At the end of each section we also give the country's total with its percentage of available "points" collected.

Wherever a country's name is set in black type it indicates that it was a "home" match.

ALBANIA v. —
Denmark 0-4 ENC
Denmark 1-0 ENC
P:2, W:1, D:0, L:1, G:1-4, %50

ARGENTINA v. —
Colombia 4-2*
Peru 1-2*
Ecuador 4-2*
Brazil 3-0*
Bolivia 2-3*
Paraguay 1-1*
Brazil 3-2
Brazil 1-4
Paraguay 4-0
Paraguay 2-3
P:10, W:5, D:1, L:4, G:25-19, %:55
* South American Championships in Bolivia. Argentina did not send best team but matches were still official internationals.

AUSTRIA v. —
Czechoslovakia 3-1
Scotland 1-4*
Eire 0-0 ENC
Eire 2-3 ENC
Italy 0-1

Hungary 1-2
Italy 0-1
P:7, W:1, D:1, L:5, G:7-12, %:21
* Abandoned.

BELGIUM v. —

Holland 1-0
Yugoslavia 0-1 ENC
Brazil 5-1
Holland 1-1
Spain 2-1
France 2-1
P:6, W:4, D:1, L:1, G:11-5, %:75

BRAZIL v. —

Paraguay 2-2
Peru 1-0*
Colombia 5-1*
Paraguay 0-2*
Argentina 0-3*
Ecuador 2-2*
Bolivia 4-5*
Argentina 2-3
Argentina 4-1
Portugal 0-1
Belgium 1-5
France 3-2
W. Germany 2-1
Holland 0-1
England 1-1
Italy 0-3
Un. Arab Rep. 1-0
Israel 5-0
P:18, W:7, D:3, L:8, G:33-33, %:47
* For Sth. American Championship in Bolivia. Although Brazil did not send best team, the matches were official.

BULGARIA v. —

Algeria 1-2
Portugal 1-0 ENC
Czechoslovakia 1-0
E. Germany 1-1
France 1-0 ENC
France 1-3 ENC
P:6, W:3, D:1, L:2, G:6-6, %:58

CHILE v. —

Uruguay 2-3
Uruguay 0-0
P:2, W:0, D:1, L:1, G:2-3, %:25

CZECHOSLOVAKIA v. —

E. Germany 1-1 ENC
Austria 1-3
Bulgaria 0-1
Hungary 2-2
England 2-4
Yugoslavia 0-2
P:6, W:0, D:2, L:4, G:6-13, %:16

DENMARK v. —

Hungary 0-6
Finland 1-1
Rumania 2-3 OQ
Norway 4-0
Albania 4-0 ENC
Sweden 2-2
Albania 0-1 ENC
Rumania 3-2 OQ
Rumania 2-1 OQ
Luxemburg 3-3 ENC
Luxemburg 2-2 ENC
Luxemburg 1-0 ENC
P:12, W:5, D:4, L:3, G:24-21, %:58

E. GERMANY v. —

Czechoslovakia 1-1
Rumania 2-3
England 1-2
Bulgaria 1-1
Hungary 1-2 ENC
Hungary 3-3 ENC
P:6, W:0, D:3, L:3, G:9-12, %:25

EIRE v. —

Scotland 1-0
Austria 0-0 ENC
Austria 3-2 ENC
P:3, W:2, D:1, L:0, G:4-2, %:84

ENGLAND v. —

France 2-5 ENC
Scotland 1-2
Brazil 1-1
Czechoslovakia 4-2
E. Germany 2-1
Switzerland 8-1
Wales 4-0
N. Ireland 8-3
P:8, W:5, D:1, L:2, G:30-15, %:63

FINLAND v. —

Denmark 1-1
Norway 2-0
Sweden 0-0
P:3, W:1, D:2, L:0, G:3-1, %:66

FRANCE v. —

Spain 0-0
England 5-2 ENC
Holland 0-1
Bulgaria 0-1 ENC
Brazil 2-3
Bulgaria 3-1 ENC
Switzerland 2-2
Belgium 1-2
P:8, W:2, D:2, L:4, G:13-12, %:37

GREECE v. —

Poland 0-4
Poland 3-1
Cyprus 1-3
P:3, W:1, D:0, L:2, G:4-8, %:33

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HOLLAND v. —

Belgium 0-1
France 1-0
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Brazil 1-0
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Luxemburg 1-2 ENC
Belgium 1-1
P:7, W:2, D:3, L:2, G:6-6, %:50

HUNGARY v. —

Wales 1-1 ENC
Sweden 1-2
Denmark 6-0
Czechoslovakia 2-2
Russia 1-1
Yugoslavia 0-2
E. Germany 2-1 ENC
Austria 2-1
E. Germany 3-3 ENC
P:9, W:3, D:4, L:2, G:18-13, %:55

ITALY v. —

Turkey 1-0 ENC
Brazil 3-0
Austria 1-0
Russia 0-2 ENC
Russia 1-1 ENC
Austria 1-0
P:6, W:4, D:1, L:1, G:7-3, %:75

LUXEMBURG v. —

Holland 1-1 ENC

Holland 2-1 ENC
Denmark 3-3 ENC
Denmark 2-2 ENC
Denmark 0-1 ENC
P:5, W:1, D:3, L:1, G:5-4, %:50

N. IRELAND v. —

Wales 1-4
Spain 1-1 ENC
Scotland 2-1
Spain 0-1 ENC
England 3-8
P:5, W:1, D:1, L:3, G:7-15, %:30

NORWAY v. —

Poland 2-5
Scotland 4-3
Finland 0-2
Sweden 0-0
Poland 0-9
Denmark 0-4
Switzerland 2-0
Scotland 1-6
P:8, W:2, D:1, L:5; G:9-29, %:31

POLAND v. —

Norway 5-2
Greece 4-0
Rumania 1-1
Norway 9-0
Turkey 0-0
Greece 1-3
P:6, W:3, D:2, L:1, G:20-6, %:66

PORTUGAL v. —

Bulgaria 0-1 ENC
Brazil 1-0
P:2, W:1, D:0, L:1, G:1-1, %:50

RUMANIA v. —

E. Germany 3-2
Poland 1-1
Denmark 3-2 OQ
Turkey 0-0
Denmark 2-3 OQ
Denmark 1-2 OQ
P:6, W:2, D:2, L:2, G:10-10, %:50

RUSSIA v. —

Sweden 0-1
Hungary 1-1
Italy 2-0 ENC
Italy 1-1 ENC
Morocco 1-1
P:5, W:1, D:3, L:1, G:5-4, %:50

SCOTLAND v. —

England 2-1
Austria 4-1*
Norway 3-4
Eire 0-1
Spain 6-2
N. Ireland 1-2
Norway 6-1
Wales 2-1
P:8, W:5, D:0, L:3, G:24-13, %:62

SPAIN v. —

France 0-0
N. Ireland 1-1 ENC
Scotland 2-6
N. Ireland 1-0 ENC
Belgium 1-2
P:5, W:1, D:2, L:2, G:5-9, %:40

SWEDEN v. —

Hungary 2-1
Russia 1-0
Yugoslavia 0-0 ENC
Norway 0-0
Finland 0-0
Yugoslavia 3-2 ENC
Denmark 2-2
W. Germany 2-1
P:8, W:4, D:4, L:0, G:10-6, %:75

SWITZERLAND v. —

Morocco 0-1
Holland 1-1 ENC
England 1-8
Norway 0-2
France 2-2
P:5, W:0, D:2, L:3, G:4-14, %:20

TURKEY v. —

Italy 0-1 ENC
Poland 0-0
W. Germany 1-3
Rumania 0-0
P:4, W:0, D:2, L:2, G:1-4, %:25

URUGUAY v. —

Chile 3-2
Chile 0:0
P:2, W:1, D:1, L:0, G:3-2, %:75

WALES v. —

Hungary 1-1 ENC
N. Ireland 4-1
England 0-4
Scotland 1-2
P:4, W:1, D:1, L:1, G:6-8, %:37

W. GERMANY v. —

Brazil 1-2
Turkey 3-0
Sweden 1-2
Morocco 4-1
P:4, W:2, D:0, L:2, G:9-5, %:50

YUGOSLAVIA v. —

Belgium 1-0 ENC
Sweden 0-0 ENC
Sweden 2-3 ENC
Hungary 2-0
Czechoslovakia 2-0
P:5, W:3, D:1, L:1, G:7-3, %:70

OTHER CUP RESULTS:
WORLD CUP FOR CLUBS
1963:

Final: **Santos** d. AC Milan 2-4, 4-2, 1-0.

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONS' CUP
1962-63:

Final: **AC Milan** d. Benfica 2-1 in London.

EUROPEAN CUPWINNERS' CUP
1962-63:

Final: **Tottenham** d. Atletico Madrid 5-1 in Amsterdam.

FAIR CITIES' CUP
1962-63:

Final: **Valencia** d. Dynamo Zagreb 2-1, 2-0.

MITROPA CUP
1963:

Final: **Vasas** d .Bologna 5-1, 1-2.

Tottenham Hotspurs score their first goal in the 6-0 win against Slovan Bratislava in London's White Hart Lane. Down 0-2 in the first match at Bratislava, the Londoners steamrolled the Czechoslovak visitors to enter the European Cup-Winners' Cup semi-final on a 6-2 aggregate, then went on to win the final.

1964 Draw - N.S.W. Division I

Round 1 and 12

Pan Hellenic v. Croatia
Cumberland v. Yugal
South Coast v. Corinthians
Prague v. Budapest
Canterbury v. Bankstown
APIA v. Hakoah

Round 2 and 13

Yugal v. Pan Hellenic
Croatia v. APIA
Corinthians v. Cumberland
Budapest v. South Coast
Bankstown v. Prague
Hakoah v. Canterbury

Round 3 and 14

Pan Hellenic v. Corinthians
Croatia v. Yugal
Cumberland v. Budapest
South Coast v. Bankstown
Prague v. Hakoah
APIA v. Canterbury

Round 4 and 15

Budapest v. Pan Hellenic
Corinthians v. Croatia
Yugal v. APIA
Bankstown v. Cumberland
Hakoah v. South Coast
Canterbury v. Prague

Round 5 and 16

Pan Hellenic v. Bankstown
Croatia v. Budapest
Yugal v. Corinthians
South Coast v. Canterbury
Cumberland v. Hakoah
APIA v. Prague

Round 6 and 17

Hakoah v. Pan Hellenic
Bankstown v. Croatia
Budapest v. Yugal
Corinthians v. APIA
Canterbury v. Cumberland
Prague v. South Coast

Round 7 and 18

Pan Hellenic v. Canterbury
Croatia v. Hakoah
Yugal v. Bankstown
Corinthians v. Budapest
Cumberland v. Prague
APIA v. South Coast

Round 8 and 19

Prague v. Pan Hellenic
Canterbury v. Croatia
Hakoah v. Yugal
Bankstown v. Corinthians
Budapest v. APIA
South Coast v .Cumberland

Round 9 and 20

Pan Hellenic v. South Coast
Croatia v. Prague
Yugal v. Canterbury
Corinthians v. Hakoah
Budapest v. Bankstown
APIA v. Cumberland

Round 10 and 21

Cumberland v. Pan Hellenic
South Coast v. Croatia
Prague v. Yugal
Canterbury v. Corinthians
Hakoah v. Budapest
Bankstown v. APIA

Round 11 and 22

Pan Hellenic v. APIA
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Western United v. Granville-A.E.K.
Marconi v. Manly
Thistle v. Concordia

Round 2 and 13

Blacktown v. Melita Eagles
Sydney Austral v. Thistle
Wollongong Olympic v. Sutherland
Granville-A.E.K. v. Polonia-N.S.
Manly v. Western United
Concordia v. Marconi

Round 3 and 14

Melita Eagles v. Wollongong Olympic
Sydney Austral v. Blacktown
Sutherland v. Granville-A.E.K.
Polonia-N.S. v. Manly
Western United v. Concordia
Thistle v. Marconi

Round 4 and 15

Granville-A.E.K. v. Melita Eagles
Wollongong Olympic v. Sydney Austral
Blacktown v. Thistle
Manly v. Sutherland
Concordia v. Polonia-N.S.
Marconi v. Western United

Round 5 and 16

Melita Eagles v. Manly
Sydney Austral v. Granville-A.E.K.
Blacktown v. Wollongong Olympic
Sutherland v. Concordia
Polonia-N.S. v. Marconi
Thistle v. Western United

Round 6 and 17

Concordia v. Melita Eagles
Manly v. Sydney Austral
Granville-A.E.K. v. Blacktown
Wollongong Olympic v. Thistle
Marconi v. Sutherland
Western United v. Polonia-N.S.

Round 7 and 18

Melita Eagles v. Marconi
Sydney Austral v. Concordia
Blacktown v. Manly
Wollongong Olympic v. G'ville-A.E.K.
Sutherland v. Western United
Thistle v. Polonia-N.S.

Round 8 and 19

Western United v. Melita Eagles
Marconi v. Sydney Austral
Concordia v. Blacktown
Manly v. Wollongong Olympic
Granville-A.E.K. v. Thistle
Polonia-N.S. v. Sutherland Shire

Round 9 and 20

Melita Eagles v. Polonia-N.S.
Sydney Austral v. Western United
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Granville-A.E.K. v. Manly
Thistle v. Sutherland

Round 10 and 21

Sutherland v. Melita Eagles
Polonia-N.S. v. Sydney Austral
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Manly v. Thistle

Round 11 and 22

Melita Eagles v. Thistle
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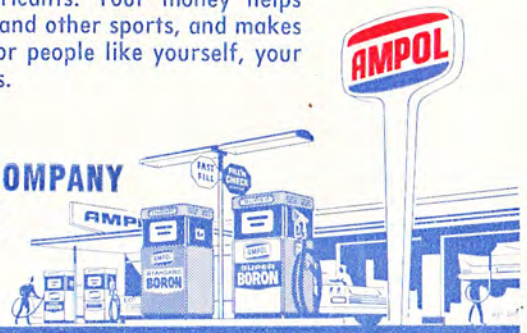

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